

# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

## Marathon Fever!

The AuSable River Canoe  
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## Sheriff deputy pleads 'guilty,' sentenced

Former undersheriff and current Crawford County Sheriff Deputy Thomas Lee Coors will have to pay fines and court cost, but will not have to serve a jail sentence, after pleading guilty to misdemeanor charges in the 34th District Court in Romulus.

The deputy pleaded guilty on Friday, June 3 to charges of inappropriately using a county credit card and vehicle for personal use during 1991, when he was undersheriff. He was sentenced on Monday, June 20 in the Wayne County court by Judge Felix Rogalle.

Coors was sentenced to pay \$245 in fines and court cost, \$300 in probation oversight fees and \$20 in restitution to Crawford County. He was also sentenced to one-year probation and 40 hours of community service, according to Director of Probation Carol Bowman.

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**Dennis Murphy  
Special Prosecutor**

"As misdemeanors go, that was a stiff sentence for a first offense," said Special Prosecutor Dennis Murphy.

The former undersheriff could have faced up to 90 days in jail, as well as fines and court cost.

Coors was convicted on similar charges in January 1993 in the 82nd District Court in Grayling. A jury found Coors guilty of inappropriately using an unmarked, departmental vehicle in February 1991, while also charging

\$23 in gas on the trip, according to reports.

The misdemeanor charges resulted from a Michigan State Police investigation into a trip Coors took with his girlfriend, at the time, to Romulus.

Coors was dismissed from his position after the conviction, but was reinstated when a grievance was filed on his behalf by the police labor union. He has been employed by Crawford County since 1977, serving as

undersheriff from 1984 to 1992 under former Sheriff Harold Hatfield, according to Sheriff Department officials.

Judge David Hogg, who served as a visiting judge, later dismissed the case when Coors' attorney successfully argued the trial should have been heard in Romulus, where the crime occurred, and not in Grayling. The case was dismissed just prior to the sentencing hearing.

During the 1991 trial, Coors' argued in his defense, that as undersheriff, he was allowed to use the county credit card and vehicle for personal use.

"That's ridiculous," Murphy said. "He never denied it was a total lark."

Murphy, the prosecuting attorney for Otsego County who had been appointed to the case as special prosecutor, appealed and requested a

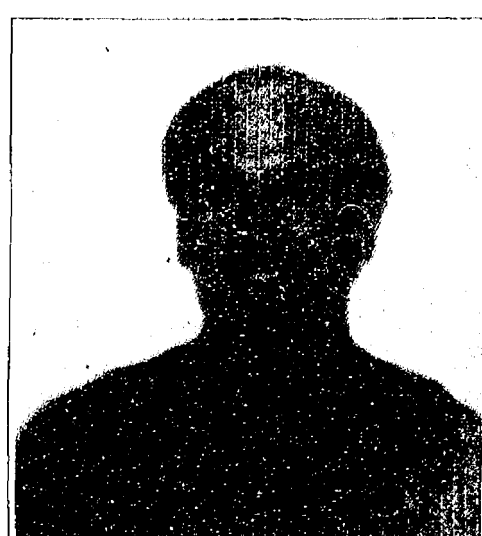
new trial, which was granted. According to reports, the charges were then filed by Wayne County Prosecutor John O' Hair in the 34th District Court.

Coors', however, pleaded guilty before the issue again went to trial. The case would have gone to trial later this month.

"It was a long, long battle," Murphy said. "Everything was the same, except for the location."

"I'm glad it finally turned out with the proper resolution," he added.

Sheriff Department officials stated they could not comment on the sentencing or Coors' status with the local law enforcement agency. Sheriff David Lovely is currently attending the National Sheriffs Convention in Pittsburgh, PA, and is not expected to return until later in the week.



**Thomas Lee Coors**

"(Sheriff Lovely) feels we shouldn't comment at this point," said Undersheriff Art Clough. "We don't have anything from the court yet. All we have seen is what's been in the papers."

## Neighborhood suspects pets poisoned with antifreeze

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

At least three pet owners living in the Robert's Road area close to Grayling, think someone in the area has taken the law into their own hands, and is poisoning their dogs.

A total of six area dogs may have been poisoned in the last year, and the owners want to find out who is responsible.

On June 8, "Cookie," a 2-year-old golden-retriever belonging to Doug and Tracy Wilson, became violently ill after escaping from her pen. Despite treatment by doctors at the Grayling Hospital for Animals, Cookie could not be saved.

According to Dr. Paul Mesack, Cookie had been poisoned.

"Antifreeze is one of the top possibilities," Mesack said, "but it's impossible to know for sure."

"When we took her to the vet, she was in a lot of pain," Tracy Wilson said. "It was very hard to see her that way."

"I think there's someone in this neighborhood who doesn't like animals—period," she added.

"It's hard to say what is exactly



**COOKIE--Brad Wilson, son of Tracey and Doug Wilson of Grayling, is pictured above with Cookie, the family's 2-year-old golden retriever. Cookie died of apparent poisoning from anti-freeze on June 9th.**

happening," Doug Wilson said. "This has been going on for about a year."

Cookie is the most recent of six dog deaths in the span of about a year

in the Robert's Road area, all of which suffered from symptoms consistent with poisoning.

Last year, "Sam," a black labrador

owned by Mike and Beverly McNamara, died of poisoning. One week later, "Samantha," a lab/boxer mix belonging to Jim and Dianne

Tobin, neighbors of McNamara's, died of similar symptoms.

"She came home vomiting," said Dianne Tobin. "She wouldn't eat or drink. The vet recommended some medicine, but Samantha went off to die."

"We searched for her for days, but we knew she was dead," added Tobin. "I'm absolutely sure she was poisoned."

McNamara's dog died within 48 hours of the time they realized it was ill.

"It was a horrible death," Mike McNamara said. "If I knew then what I know now, I would have had him put to sleep immediately."

According to Mesack, symptoms of ethylene glycol (antifreeze) poisoning can include delirium, vomiting, difficulty breathing, wobbliness, convulsions and coma.

"If you don't catch the poisoning real early," Mesack said, "there's not much that can be done. If you suspect that your pet has been poisoned, bring it to the hospital right away."

According to Dixie Lobsinger of the Crawford County Animal Shelter, pets must be kept under the control of the owner when in public.

"The law doesn't say they have to be on a leash," Lobsinger said. "But, they have to be controlled. Letting them run free outside their own yards is a misdemeanor."

According to Crawford County Magistrate Jean Callewaert, cruelty to animals, including killing an animal, is a misdemeanor punishable by not more than a \$500 fine, and/or imprisonment up to three months.

"It's one of those hard-to-prove kind of things," Callewaert said. "It depends on the circumstances what the punishment would be."

Callewaert said there is pending legislation that would make poisoning an animal a felony, but the new law probably won't take effect until 1995.

Officials at the Crawford County Sheriff Department said they have received only two complaints concerning pet poisonings in the past year.

If you have domestic animals coming into your yard against your wishes, or if you have information about who could be poisoning domestic pets, you are urged to call the Crawford County Sheriff Department at 348-4616.

## Recall rejected

**Petition to recall Frederic Township supervisor rejected, 3-0, by board**

For a second time in three months, the Crawford County Board of Election Commissioners has voted on Monday to reject a recall petition filed against Frederic Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert.

The three-member board voted unanimously to reject the petition, stating it lack sufficient clarity and understanding for voters to comprehend the basis of the petition, and for Hulbert to defend himself against allegations listed in the document. The Elections Commission consist of County Clerk Beth Wieland,

County Treasurer Joseph Wakeley and Probate Judge John Hunter.

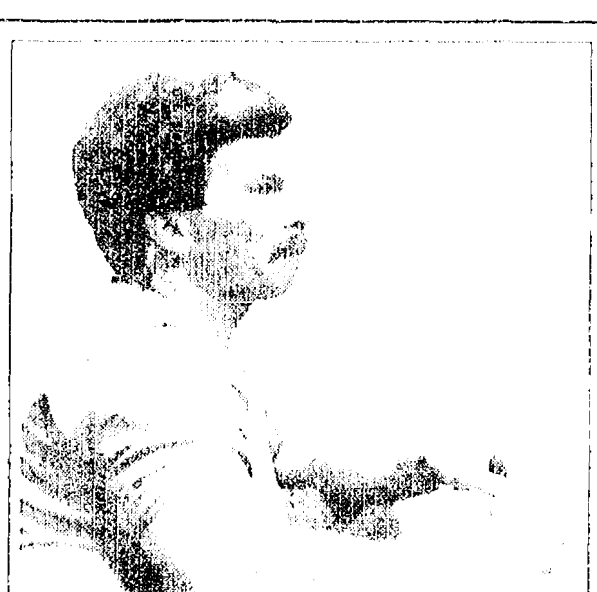
Dean Welsh, a former Crawford County commissioner and resident of Frederic Township, filed the petition to remove Hulbert from office, with more than two years remaining on his term of office. Hulbert defeated Democratic incumbent Harold Mertes in the 1992 general election.

The recall petition stated, "Whereas we believe that he has, while being the most recently elected Frederic Township supervisor, cast votes on numerous occasions against the will and wishes of the majority of the residents of the Township; we further believe he ignored the written petition of hundreds of residents, and ignored the same demand of residents at a subsequent public hearing held April 26, 1994; before, during and after these popular petitions and this public hearing, he failed to support Act 641 of 1978, and specifically that portion of the act that applies locally; further, he as voted without regard for the protection of the best interest of the environment, natural resources, wildlife and welfare of the people of Frederic Township."

"The first part is too broad," Hunter said. "We don't know what demand was made by the residents at that

happening," Doug Wilson said. "This has been going on for about a year."

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**CLOSED LIPPED--Brian Hulbert remained quiet during the elections commission meeting on June 20th.**

meeting.

"The voters will have to look at this and nothing more," he added. "I don't think it would be hard for a person signing a petition, but for the person stepping into the voting booth."

"This isn't clear," Wakeley said. "I don't think people are going to understand what they meant."

Welsh was not in attendance for the Monday, June 20 meeting. He was also absent on April 11, when the election commission voted 3-to-0 to reject a previously filed recall petition, by Welsh against Hulbert, stating it did not meet the clarity standard.

Hulbert, who was absent from the April 11 vote, was in attendance on Monday, but did not wish to comment.

Others who attended the meeting stated Welsh is not looking for a successful recall drive, but more to publicly criticize Hulbert.

"It's a form of harassment," said Betty Sajdak, Frederic Township trustee, who attended the meeting. "He's wasting county officials time."

## Coy's status on board may be decided in circuit court

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted at its June 15 meeting, "to direct the prosecuting attorney to take whatever action, civil or criminal, necessary to resolve the 'incompatibility of office' allegations regarding William Coy serving as a county commissioner and township assessor."

Coy is currently in the last six months of a two-year term on the board of commissioners in county district three which encompasses all of Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells townships. He has also filed a petition with the county clerk of his intentions to seek reelection to that seat in the November elections.

The incompatibility results from the fact that Coy, being a self-employed assessor, has a signed contract with Lovells Township to provide tax assessments on real and personal property for residents in that township.

The issue came to a head when, according to sources, County Clerk Beth Wieland received a complaint of Coy holding two county positions. Wieland then requested a legal opinion from the prosecuting attorney.

In a letter dated May 3 to the clerk, Prosecuting Attorney John Huss, citing various Michigan laws, wrote, "It is my opinion...that one person may not hold the office of county commissioner and position of township assessor simultaneously."

A copy of that letter was forwarded

to Coy.

On May 16, Long wrote to Coy, "...Abstaining from voting on related issues is not sufficient."

"You must decide which position you wish to continue and tender your resignation from the other position to comply with this ruling."

"Inaction on your part will necessitate a complaint be filed in

circuit court to resolve the issue. I hope this will not be necessary."

At the June 15 meeting, Long asked Coy to resolve the incompatibility by declaring his resignation from one of the two positions.

"I suggest you go ahead with whatever you have to do," Coy said.

The motion to pursue court action

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## Saw Dust Days June 25-26 at Hartwick Pines State Park

Hartwick Pines State Park will be holding its traditional "Saw Dust Days" festival on Saturday and Sunday, June 25-26.

Saw Dust Days features old time craft exhibitions and displays by people in period costume, and the festival is highlighted when the steam powered sawmill is fired up to cut lumber the way it was done generations ago.

The festival is held on the site of the Hartwick Pines' 1890s era lumber camp, only a short walk through the majestic pines from the solitude of the chapel in the pines and the stately monarch, the granddaddy of the entire virgin forest.

New at the Pines this year is the Michigan Forest Visitor's Center. The Center includes an interpretive museum of the Michigan lumbering industry through the years and a 100-seat theater where you can view a beautiful forestry slide program.

The Friends of the Hartwick Pines, volunteer sponsors of the four annual old time festivals each summer, runs a complete bookstore and gift shop in the Visitor's Center.

The Hartwick Pines State Park is located two miles north of I-75 exit 259 on M-93, just six miles out of Grayling. For more information, persons may call the park office at (517) 348-7068.

A daily or seasonal state park vehicle registration is required for entry into the park and can be obtained at the park.

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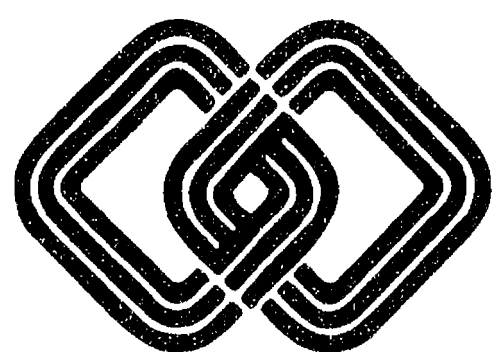
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# DNR answers citizens' questions about landfill

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Approximately 100 residents attended an informational hearing sponsored by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to answer questions about the expansion permit requested by City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW) at their Maple Forest Township landfill.

Representing the DNR were Virginia Pierce, Waste Management Division District-7 supervisor and Mike Kavalcek, a compliance inspector for the DNR Air Quality Division. City Environmental Services was represented by a number of people led by Paul Sgriccia, vice president of development with City Management Corp., an affiliate of CESW.

The meeting, held at the Grayling High School auditorium on Monday, June 20, was called by DNR officials after a June 2 public hearing where local residents expressed frustration over the no answer format of that hearing. This meeting was set specifically to address the answers to those residents' questions.

Numerous unidentified audience members asked questions including,

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on June 22 and cease on June 29.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from June 22 and cease on June 29.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on June 22 and cease on June 26.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on June 22 and cease on June 26.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on June 22 and cease on June 26.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on June 22 and cease on June 26.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from June 22 through June 26, and June 27 through June 29.

"Why was the landfill built where it is and why is it expanding now?"

"The law does not provide where landfills are built," Pierce replied. "We can only regulate how they are built. The landfill is expanding now because they have applied for a permit to expand."

Spike Newby of Frederic asked, "The people don't want this landfill. Don't the people count anymore?"

"We are regulated by the rules that are passed by the legislators that represent the people," Pierce said.

"I think we're using the best technology available today," David Kneff of Grayling said. "But, I think we'll be in the same situation 20 years from now."

Kneff read a list of household products which he said will be able to permeate the high density polyethylene liner (HDPE) system being used in the cells at the CESW landfill. They included fingernail polish, shoe polish, detergents, hair oils and shampoos and many other items commonly found in most households.

Kneff cited a study from Texas A & M University stating, "Household leachate is just as toxic as toxic waste leachate. It's not going to last 700 years."

Speaking directly to the representatives of CESW Kneff said, "You come to us cloaked in respectability, but you treat us with disrespect. Then when all else fails you threaten to sue us. We don't like it."

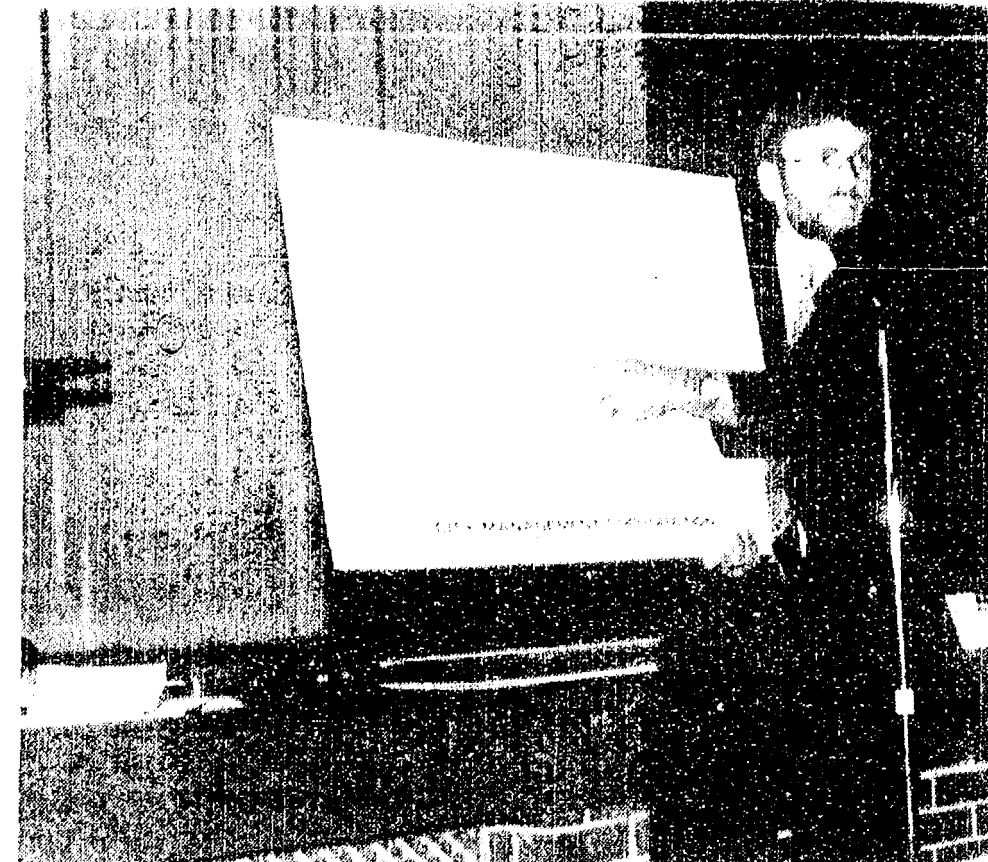
"Backup and try again," Kneff continued. "Treat the citizens with honesty and respect and it might be a different story. There is such a thing as righteous anger. An end run won't work."

"We don't like to be threatened or bullied," Kneff added. "And we don't like your attitude, so change it."

Sgriccia explained that HDPE liners are tested by the manufacturer with pure concentrated materials (chemicals) under extremely high temperatures for a long period of time.

One citizen asked how the liners are providing protection if there are holes in them. "Who am I to believe?" he asked.

Pierce responded that comments made at the June 2 public hearing by a man who said holes in liners are



**CESW EXPLAINS LANDFILL LINER SYSTEM**--Arnie Gelderman of City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters explains the high density polyethylene double liner system in use at the company's Maple Forest landfill.

common during construction, have caused a DNR investigation into the situation and that the results of that investigation would be made public when completed.

Another man, referring to the recent solid waste management amendment that would have allowed CESW to expand the number of counties which it was able to accept refuse from, asked why CESW needs 26 counties to make a profit.

"It was made clear to us, don't keep coming back for one more county," said Mike Nelson, an attorney for City Management. "It was a cooperative effort to get a plan that was right. We want to be good neighbors and make a long-term commitment."

At one point Grayling resident

Shirley Reniger asked Pierce, "You people are supposed to protect us. Has the DNR been responsive to the people of Crawford County?"

Pierce's response drew loud applause from the audience. "Would you be better off if we had closed the landfill?" she asked.

Another man said, "We the people don't like it, and we the people don't trust the DNR."

Prior to the meeting, Pierce had prepared a list of concerns, with DNR responses, that citizens had expressed at the June 2 hearing. She stated that anyone wishing a copy of those questions and answers could obtain one at the Grayling DNR field office located on M-93, next to the I-75 expressway.

## May 4 blood drive nets 33 first time donors

The Crawford County chapter of Red Cross wishes to announce that there were 33 first time donors at the high school blood drive on May 4. They were: Benjamin Croze, Jody Harland, Rachel Anderson, Jessica

Ashworth, Jackie Cragg, Joseph L. Dannenberg, Nettie Deman, Mandy Duvall, Jennifer Evans, Randee Flowers, Angela Fuller, Danyell Galvani, John Harris, Eric Kerr, Jessica McClain, Angela Mertes, Gregory Mesack, Thomas Oberg, Nicole Parker, Peter Radzwion, Jaymie Respecki, Matthew Riedner, Star Sheppard, Nicholas Stancil, Jaimie Vendeville, Nicole Wilcox, Shaundra Wireman, and Robert Woidan.

The following people received gallon pins: eight gallons, Dan Baker; four gallons, Carin Bentley; six gallons, Carl Craft; three gallons, Warren Hayes; two gallons, Laura Renaldi; one gallon, Christine Blalock.

The next Crawford County Red Cross blood drive will be Wednesday, July 6, 12 noon to 5:45 p.m., at the American Legion, sponsored by the Grayling Holiday Inn.

## New officers announced for Eagles auxiliary

New officers of the Grayling Eagles Auxiliary for the ensuing year were recently announced. They are:

President Marcia Rozycki, Vice President Sandra Boersma, Past Madam President June Pixley, Chaplain Vicky Lewis, Treasurer Deloris Bellanger, Secretary Cindy Bellanger-Pfaff, Conductor Naomi Mihaescu, Inside Guard Rose Barr, Outside Guard Margaret Haynes, trustees, Norma Scullen, Jean Wilson, Jacqueline Kuszak.

On June 16, four ladies were initiated: Sue Robles, Katherine Robles, Sharon Priebe, and Sibia Shearer. Welcome ladies, we would like to see you at our meetings. Every Wednesday, Bingo, 11 a.m., Friday

Bingo, 6:30, bring a friend, have lunch and enjoy the air conditioning.

On June 25 at 4 p.m. there is to be a meeting to plan a pig roast. All members are invited, we need your help and suggestions.

Valerie Bunton is on the sick list. I'm sure she'd appreciate cards to wish her well. Sandra Boersma has completed her treatments and is doing nicely.

Volunteers are still needed for both Bingos. (Kitchen as well as floor workers). If you have a few free hours, please leave your name with any officer.

Next auxiliary meeting is July 7, 7:30 p.m.

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## News Briefs

### GPA seeking volunteers for annual parade

The Grayling Promotional Association is now seeking volunteers to assist with the annual AuSable River Festival Parade, Saturday, July 30.

Volunteers are needed to carry banners in the parade and for crowd control, according to event organizers.

For more information, interested persons may call Tina Hamilton at (517) 348-6544.

### Blood drive set for Legion

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled a blood drive on July 6th.

The blood drive will be held at the American Legion from noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6. The blood drive is being sponsored by the Grayling Holiday Inn, which is providing refreshments for donors.

Persons wishing to donate blood need to be at least 17-years old and a minimum of 115 pounds in weight.

### Celebration set for Lovells Twp.

The public is being invited to a Chicken Barbecue Dinner on Sunday, July 3 from 1-4 p.m.

The dinner will be at the Lovells Township Hall. Persons wishing to attend may call (517) 348-9820 for information.

Also, the Third Annual Lovells Bridgework is set for Saturday, Aug. 20 in Lovells Township.

The all-day festival includes a breakfast, bridgework, potluck lunch, dunk tank and games and the WGRY softball games. There will also be a flea market and raffles held.

For more information, individuals may call Lori Swarthout at 348-2034.

### 'Little Miss' cancelled

The Little Miss Crawford County Pageant has been cancelled due to lack of interest, according to County Fair organizers.

Organizers stated they had not received enough entries to schedule the event as part of the 12th Annual Crawford County Fair.

The fair is scheduled for July 13-17 at the County Fairgrounds, located at the intersection of the I-75 Business Loop North (Old 27) and M-93.

For more information, persons may call Gerta Moore at (517) 348-2051.

### Free clinic set for June 27

A free Blood Pressure Clinic is set for Monday, June 27 from 3-6:30 p.m. in the front lobby at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The free clinic, scheduled monthly, is conducted by the nurses from the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, with assistance from the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. Individuals of all ages are encouraged to attend.

For more information, persons may call Donna Plim, Volunteer and Community Services Coordinator at (517) 348-0382.

### Stump to hold office hours

Major Gen. E. Gordon Stump will be available to discuss questions and concerns from the public during office hours on Thursday, June 23.

Stump, commander of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard, will be at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office in Grayling from 8 to 10 a.m.

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# Rubble from roundhouse jeopardizes jail expansion

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Little could anyone have known that a fire on Friday, June 14, 1939 that consumed the Michigan Central Railroad Roundhouse in downtown Grayling could delay or possibly halt the construction of a building on the same site 55-years later. But, that's exactly what's happening.

Construction on the addition to the Crawford County Jail could be on hold until the extent of contamination found in soil and groundwater samples at the construction site is identified and an approved plan of remediation is in effect.

The \$1.7 million dollar project would include the addition of 33 jail beds and remodeling of the existing 18-bed facilities.

According to Environmental Quality Analyst Rick Myrick of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Environmental Response Division, Crawford County is under no obligation to delay construction of the new jail facility, but it is obligated to clean up the site, and remediation of contaminants will be much easier if there is no building on the site.

Soil samples on the site have revealed layers of debris consistent with materials found in the former roundhouse. Apparently the debris,

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**David Sabin**  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

which includes concrete, decaying wood, cinders and coal, was used as fill material after the fire to build up ground levels next to the river. The debris and sand fill make an unstable base for modern construction.

"They plan to remove soils anyway," Myrick said. "The soils there aren't acceptable soils to build on. They will first have to identify the extent of the contamination, remove the contaminated soil, then verify that the remaining soil is clean before they build."

According to a preliminary contamination assessment and hydrogeological investigation work plan of the site prepared by Mackinac Environmental Technology, Inc. (METI) of Gaylord, lead levels in one of five soil samples submitted for analysis was found to be in existence at 33.4 parts-per-million (ppm). The second highest concentration of lead

was found to be at 7 ppm. Acceptable levels of lead under Public Act 307 is 21 ppm.

Three of four groundwater samples were analyzed. The fourth sample was taken from a monitor well located upgrade of apparent soil impact, and were held pending results of samples taken downgrade.

Of the five groundwater contaminants found, benzo(a)anthracene and chrysene were found in elevated levels in one sample.

Benzo(a)anthracene was detected at 6 parts-per-billion (ppb), and chrysene was detected at 8 ppb. Acceptable levels of both, as determined by the DNR, is 5 ppb.

The soil and groundwater samples were taken by METI, and analyzed by Enviro-Lab of Kalkaska.

Myrick said because contamination levels are so close to acceptable levels, he expects to see levels of both

compounds decrease by pumping water out of the groundwater during excavation for the construction.

"But, we don't know yet if that (contaminant levels already detected) is the extent," Myrick said, "or the tip of the iceberg."

According to Crawford County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney David Sabin, the plume of contamination in the groundwater is moving in a southeasterly direction away from the building site.

Both benzo(a)anthracene and chrysene are oil-based derivatives found in crude oil, asphalt, wood preservatives and motor oil, which were all found in abundance in the old roundhouse.

"This data is extremely preliminary," said Kevin Sagasser of METI. "We can't draw any specific conclusions until further testing is done."

The Crawford County Commissioners voted at their June 15 meeting to approve up to \$20,000 for more soil samples and their analysis.

The jail expansion project is complicated by a lawsuit filed May 9 in 46th Circuit Court by Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in Government (CEAAG), which sought a temporary restraining order against construction until further testing and remediation

of contamination is completed.

CEAAG had conducted its own environmental survey of the construction site. Its findings, through Michigan Soil-Site Services of Traverse City, confirmed the findings of METI.

In court, attorneys for CEAAG and Crawford County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney David Sabin agreed, on behalf of their clients, to hold the court action in abeyance until tests were completed.

"Based on those findings we will either continue a process of correction, remediation if necessary, or we will begin construction," Sabin told Judge William Porter of the 46th Circuit Court.

"In the event of construction," Sabin added, "the plaintiff attorney will have seven days prior notice to initiating construction."

Sabin later said, "I'm anticipating construction to start after the new tests. Remediation can be part of the construction progress. The target to begin is four weeks from now. Then we'll be going back to court to ask for the green light."

Sabin said Crawford County will honor a request from the Grayling Country Club to establish a test well on their property as part of the determination of the horizontal extent of groundwater contamination.

## Area organizations team up to clean up AuSable River

A small flotilla of canoes armed with nets and trash bags launched into the Mainstream of the AuSable on Saturday, May 14, for the second annual river clean-up. This event was in conjunction with National River Clean-up Week.

Most of the volunteers represented organizations in the community. An additional team came from the Meijers Distribution Center of Newport.

Each group took on a section of river between Grayling and Wakeley Bridge. Special recognition goes to Bernie Fowler and his clean-up partner, Russell Mikesell, who took on the section of Louie's Landing to Stephan Bridge.

Steve Mason, president of the local Trout Unlimited chapter, joined Ed and Marge Martella, Joe Wakeley and the rest of the AuSable River Canoe

Marathon committee for the stretch of river between Stephan and Wakeley Bridge.

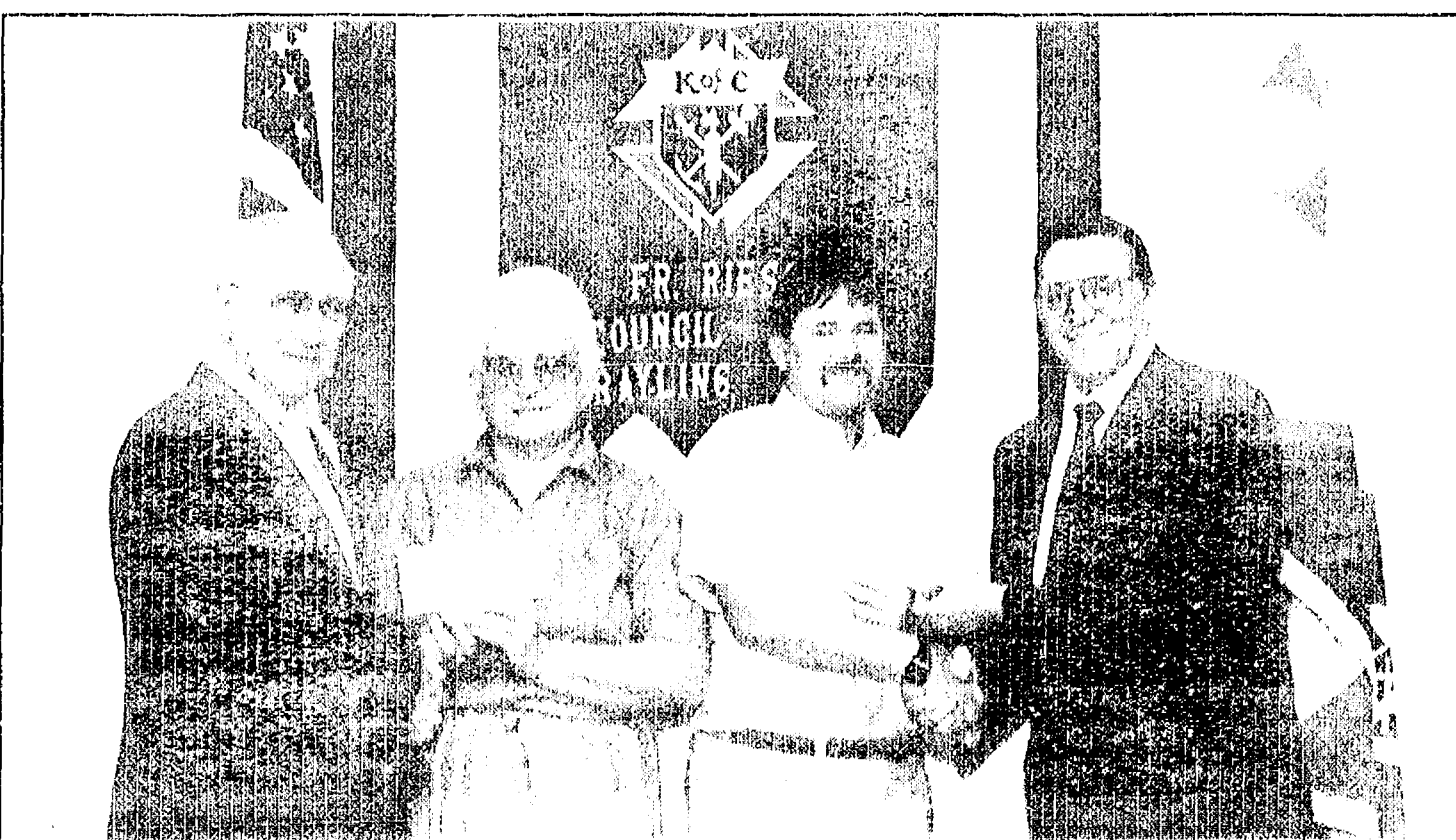
Due to a conflict in scheduling, the Grayling Kiwanis Club completed their section of river on Thursday evening, May 19. The efforts of Dean Smith, president of the Grayling chapter, to make sure the clean-up of this section of river was completed are greatly appreciated.

Again this year, AuSable Canoes, Borchers, Carlises, Penrod's, and Ray's canoe liveries provided canoes and transportation and coordinated the event. Upon completion, the volunteers were treated to a picnic at Penrod's made possible by Glen's Markets, McDonald's and 7-eleven.

The canoe liveries plan to continue the annual spring clean-up and their own periodic policing of the river.



**LOWE AND GLEN'S TEAM UP ON DONATION TO FOOD PANTRIES--**State Rep. Allen Lowe donated money he received from a legislative raise he voted against, to purchase food to be distributed to food pantries in Lowe's 105th District. Glen's markets liked the idea, and sold the food to Lowe at their cost, even donating a great deal of it themselves. Lowe (Second from right) is pictured with food pantry representatives from his district, and with Glen's Market President Glen Catt (Right).



**TOOTSIE ROLL**—Members of the Grayling Knights of Columbus recently presented groups with funds raised during the organization's annual "Tootsie Roll" drive in May. (Left: l-r) Tootsie Roll chair Arnie Mauren hands a check for more than \$1,300 to Erika Brown of the R.O.O.C. Adult Education program, while (right: l-r) Mike Eva, director of Area 4 Special Olympics, thanks Phil Savoie, K-of-C grand knight, for a \$500 donation.

## Rasmus Hanson set to march in parade

Rasmus Hanson is set to march through downtown Grayling in the AuSable River Festival Parade on Saturday, July 30.

No, it is not the infamous Rasmus Hanson whose 1913 land grant provided the basis for Camp Grayling and the Hanson Hills Recreational Area.

Hanson is a member of the Hydore Brass Band, which recently announced it would be marching in the annual parade. The band will also be performing at the Grayling High School on Friday, July 29.

The band is currently traveling the country on a "good will" tour.

Parade organizers are seeking families who could host one or more of the band members during their brief stay in Grayling. Band members range in age from 13 to 25, and will be taking local tours of Hartwick Pines and a canoe trip. If interested in housing a band member, persons may call R.J. Hannan at (517) 348-7641.

Leading the parade again this year will be the 126th Army Band. Also returning is the Elf Khruvch Shrine Motorcycle Drill Team under the direction of William Duncan.

Adding their acrobatic skills to the parade will be the Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team from Milan. GPA members just announced this team will attend the event, adding their acrobatic and athletic skills to the enjoyment of those watching the parade.

Groups wishing to enter the parade may still do so. The deadline for entries is July 10 for a favored spot in the line-up.

For more information of the parade or to enter, individuals may call Tina Hamilton at (517) 348-6544.

### Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Prec.
6/15	78	48	
6/16	92	53	
6/17	95	71	
6/18	96	60	
6/19	94	63	
6/20	80	57	
6/21	84	56	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for mostly sunny skies, with the high in the mid 80s. There is a chance of thunderstorms on Thursday. The high will be in the low to mid 80s, with the low in the mid 50s. There is also a chance of thunderstorms on Friday, with the high in the upper 70s to the low 80s, and the low in the mid 60s. Saturday will be dry, with the high in the upper 70s to the low 80s, and the low in the mid 50s to the low 60s.

## Crawford County Talent Show

Thursday, July 14

The fun starts at 7 p.m.

Have a talent you would like to show off? Or maybe you just have an urge to get in front of a large crowd of people and show off. Here is the perfect chance — the annual Talent Show at the Crawford County Fair. Use your talent — whether it is singing, dancing, comedy, magic or drama — to win cash and prizes. Persons interested in joining this going event may enter by mailing the entry form provided to the address listed below, or call Irene Peterson for more information weekdays at (517) 348-2841, extension 231, or 348-2349

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Performance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Performance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of People in Performance: \_\_\_\_\_



# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## TALL TIMBER TALES By Mark Stormzand

The voice on the other end of the phone sounded distraught, almost panicky. "Mr. Stormzand, is that you?" the voice asked.

I always look for my father or grandfather when people call me Mr. Stormzand. I wondered if I would ever break that habit, after all I was forty.

"Yes, this is Mark, er, Mr. Stormzand," I replied.

"I want to know why you are cutting all of the trees down in northern Michigan! I have been coming up here since 1932 to see the trees and breathe the air, and you are ruining that," she contested.

"Oh boy," I thought, "what a way to start the day." "Mam, could you be more specific? Where exactly are the trees being cut?" I asked.

"My father bought 40 acres out here on the Club Circle Road back in 1922 and the property next to it has been logged since I was last here. The neighbors out here say you were to blame."

I knew where the property was now. It was the Stamford parcel. "Well,

Mam, I don't think blame is the appropriate word. I did recommend to the landowners that 20 acres of their land be harvested. The trees in that area were mature; and once harvested, a new healthy forest would start to grow," I stated.

"Yes, but all of those lovely trees are gone and it looks so ugly!" she sighed.

She had me. I could tell that over the last 60 years she had grown fond of her northern Michigan forest. There was only one thing I could do. "Mam, may I ask your name?" I questioned.

"Certainly, young man. My name is Mrs. Aldrich."

"Mrs. Aldrich, may I come out and visit with you and explain why we harvested the property next to yours? I think it would help clear up a lot of questions for you," I asked.

"You most certainly may. My sisters and I are truly upset and we want some answers!" she stated.

"Ok, I can be there in about an hour, if that's alright?" I said.

"Fine. We will be waiting," she said.

As I drove, I had visions of three elderly women, wearing shawls and sitting in rockers by the fire. I could not have been more mistaken. As I

pulled into the dooryard, I was greeted by three very energetic looking ladies wearing red plaid wool coats, wool pants, and the old L.L. Bean swamper boots.

The shortest of the three came up to me and asked, "Mr. Stormzand?"

"Yes," I replied, "but please call me Mark."

"Well alright, my name is Carrie and these are my sisters Maria and Jackie," she said. I shook their hands and before I could let go of Jackie's hand they were pulling me down the road towards the harvested area.

We stood for a minute looking out over the area that had been harvested. Then the silence was broken with one of the sisters blowing out through her mouth like a moose in distress and saying, "It's such a pity, such a pity. The forest is ruined. Why, I can remember when we first started coming up here 60 years ago. The trees were just starting to grow and now they are all gone."

"Ladies, may I explain why we harvested this area?" I asked. All three nodded their heads so I began. "The trees that were standing in this

harvested area were mature and ready to be harvested. They had lived out their life span and were beginning to stop growing and die. As a forester, I determined it was time to harvest these trees and let a new forest begin to grow."

"Do any of you ladies have a garden?" I asked. Again all nodded their heads. "Well it is the same concept you use in your garden. In the spring you plant and in the fall you harvest the mature vegetables. Granted, gardens only take three months to mature, as compared to 50 years for the forest, but the process is still the same," I stated.

"Yes, but with a garden you replant each spring," Maria said.

"That's true, but here in northern Michigan, mother nature takes care of that for us, especially in aspen hardwood stands such as this one. Look closely at the ground, even with the snow you can see new young aspen and white birch shoots sticking through the snow," I said.

With that all three of them were wandering through the harvested area

in search of new trees sticking through the soil. It started rather slow at first then it turned into a contest to see who could find the most. I was hearing, in very rapid succession, "here's an aspen," "I have a balsam fir," "red maple over here," "I found a white birch and another aspen." This continued for about a quarter of an hour.

Eventually they returned to where I was standing looking very pleased with themselves. Jackie spoke first, "I guess we can look at it two different ways. We lost our old forest, but we also gained a new one."

"Don't get me wrong, mam, nobody likes to see trees cut. But if we use proper forest management, this forest will keep on going through these life cycles indefinitely. The new forest grows old and matures, is harvested, and a new forest begins again," I stated.

"Do all forests have to be managed for man's use?" Carrie challenged.

"No, and they are not. Many lands are set aside as wilderness areas, wildlife areas, parks, and wetland areas. The trick is to have enough of

these lands set aside yet have enough forest available for harvesting to supply us with our forest products needs," I said.

It was quiet for awhile and I could hear a woodpecker working on one of the dead trees I had the loggers leave for that purpose. Then in a reminiscent voice Maria said, "You know, while we were growing up, the forest grew with us. We are now mature as the forest is. Mind you, I am yet not ready for the chainsaw. But I see a new forest coming now and I also see our grandchildren. As they mature, so will this new forest. It is all rather interesting, don't you think?"

Then Maria said something which made me think I might have changed her mind about the harvest. "You know, individuals and families are like trees and the forest. Individual trees don't last forever, but the forest can."

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### County needs updated jail, not \$1.8 million fantasy

To the editor:

The first thing I want to say is, I know Crawford County needs an updated jail facility with space for women and temporary space for juveniles.

Having said that -- we don't need this \$1.8 million dollar fantasy 22 1/2

feet from the river's edge, with 60+ more beds. Dennis Long told me that for the first year to year-and-a-half, there will be available space which they plan to rent out if they can, but after that it will be filled by our own county. Is he expecting a crime wave?

Soon county jails may be able to house prisoners for up to two years to relieve the state prison system. The majority of these prisoners would be from out of district and with them would come their families. What will this do to our welfare system?

Let's have a referendum and let the people decide. This facility is going to need eight more jailers at \$25,000 a year each and it's just not necessary!

Pam Holzman  
Grayling

### Clarification

To the editor:

I believe the printing mistake in my letter to the editor last week was an oversight on my part. The "F" printed in NAFTA should have been a "G," NAEGA, which stands for "North American Free Garbage Agreement."

Norm Bancroft

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

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## ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

### Journalism can be dangerous job

tragic accidents, some are the targets of violence, and others are brutally assassinated."

The Federation said 17 other deaths under investigation could not be verified as directly related to journalistic work.

In addition, the Federation said, at the time of its report, another 20 journalists involved in Bosnian coverage had been reported missing.

All in all, the danger inherent in the world's trouble spots can easily spread to non-combatant reporters and others in the news business.

That realization should make us a bit more appreciative of the efforts of those who literally risk their lives to provide information for the world.

### DIPLOMA WORTHLESS?

An idea floating in some national education circles probably deserves consideration ... and then the ashan.

"The high school diploma, only a few decades ago a shining symbol of real accomplishment, has now become merely a certificate of attendance," claimed Marc Tucker, president of a

research group called the National Center on Education and the Economy.

His group proposes instead a "Certificate of Initial Mastery," to be given to students who master core academic subjects, along with demonstrating they know how to apply such knowledge to everyday life.

Well... yes and no. Certainly today's high school diploma means less than it did a generation or two ago. As Mr. Tucker noted, in too many cases it means only that the bearer has endured 12 years in some school system or another.

But where lies the fault for that? Is it with the students? The teachers? The school system? Society as a whole?

Running down to a prospective first employer waving a high school diploma does not assure today's teenager a job -- or even a hearing.

The solution of replacing one piece of paper with another doesn't make much sense on the surface.

A realignment of emphasis and values and basic requirements perhaps would be a start to restoring some of

the glitter to the high school diploma.

And that refers to the responsibilities of society as a whole, and not just the school system.

**LEGION LAUGHS** — Presented herewith, some points to ponder culled from recent issues of *The American Legion* magazine:

• If you see somebody in New York out walking his dog, you have to wonder who's the master and who's the pet. The dog leads the way and the human cleans up after it. Who would you rather be?

• Airline service is getting worse and worse. For example, I recently took a flight in which my carry-on luggage turned up in a different city.

• Murderers, terrorists, cults -- all kinds of whackos are in the news these days. The problem with the human race is that it has very low admission standards.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*



## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

folks you meet along the way have a smile or friendly word to exchange. On the weekend, the old man can check out the garage sales. During the week, I spend a lot of time on what I bought the weekend before, trying to figure out how they work or why they don't work.

When I get all caught up on my resting, I might take my metal detector and go see if I can find a goodie from the old days.

Often times in the evening I find my old mind going back to the good times we enjoyed in days of childhood. On summer evenings, we all gathered for our games of baseball or whatever we had in mind. If we could scrounge up a nickel for a box of marshmallows, we would go down to one of the lakes or river for a marshmallow roast.

We were all budding woodsmen, and to use more than one match to start a fire was a cause for shame. We were very careful to get things arranged just before we lit our match. If all went well, we would soon have a campfire to gather around to tell our stories and sing our songs.

We would each gather a stick to roast our marshmallows on and they had to be marked with our special mark so no one else would get it. If my old mind remembers right, our nickel box of Campfire Marshmallows contained 16 marshmallows, which if we held the party down to eight, gave us two apiece to carefully roast and enjoy. If we were very careful and

waited for our fire to die down we could turn out marshmallows toasted a beautiful golden brown. To let your marshmallow burn and get black was another cause for shame.

Children who did not get many sweets to enjoy made eating a marshmallow last as long as possible. When our evening was over, we would carefully bury our camp fire to insure we would not cause a fire and head for home.

Funny, though I remember well the wonderful taste of our marshmallows, I have not eaten one in a lot of years. Maybe I am afraid they would not taste like I remember and a pleasant childhood memory would be destroyed.

### American Viewpoints



I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is to try to please everyone.

Bill Cosby





**FOUR GENERATIONS**—Emalyne (Craft) Masella recently gathered with her family for a four generation photo. Shown above are (standing, left) her granddaughter, Tina Roberts, (standing, right) her daughter, Elaine Roberts, and she is shown seated, holding her great-grandson, Brandon Daniel Sullivan.

## STROLLING AROUND TOWN

By Fay Bovee

Some of my readers have been pressuring me to renew my 'strolling' column and because there have been noticeable improvements in many places, I'll continue.

We are fortunate that we have neighbors that believe in keeping their homes and businesses attractive. The Hunters and Henrys at Borchers have trimmed in many places and the front porch looks very inviting. The Humes at Penrod's have put in new flower beds out next to the new pumping station and are watering.

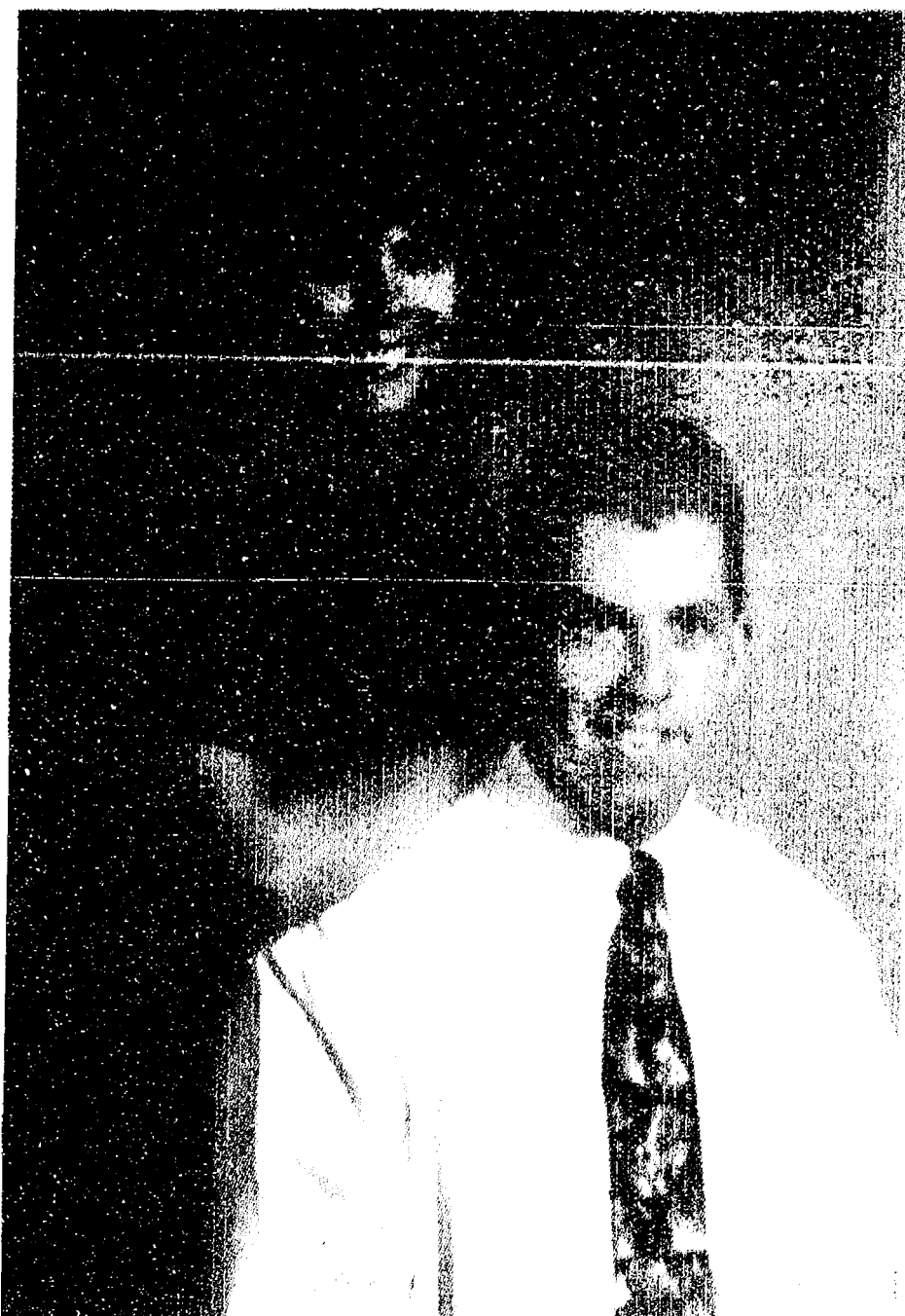
Charlie and Rhea Gierke on Maple and Ionia had a new garage built last fall and across the street in the house that housed Bert Dannenberg's beauty shop, someone has completely re-sided the house, painted the trim and had it for sale. The bright yellow house on

Michigan Avenue has a new roof.

The Lamies on Michigan Avenue had a big tree taken down and we see a lot of lawn and garden activity going on there. Clyde and Deanne Weiss added a new high board fence last year and have always had a well-kept yard.

Further up on Michigan Avenue Dr. Bill Dean's office has certainly taken on a new look and landscaping is underway.

And last, but certainly not least, is the improvement in the museum at the depot. Thanks to the women of GPA, there are a lot of planters full of flowers, the rotting boardwalk is gone and new chips put down. The museum sign has been repaired and placed, some interesting planters have been added, and benches painted.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Larry and Reta Wehner of Harbor Beach, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joy Ann, to Steven Paul Brooks, son of Tom and Florence Brooks of Grayling. The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Oakland University with a bachelors degree in finance. She is presently employed with Comerica Bank of Detroit, as a financial analyst. The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Grayling High School and a 1986 graduate of Kirtland Community College, with an associates degree in data processing. He is presently employed at Sinai Hospital in Detroit, as a systems programmer. A wedding is set for May 27, 1995 at Our Lady of Lake Huron Parish, Harbor Beach.

## HONORS LIST

Gretchen Dice, daughter of Janet and George Dice, has been named to the Dean's List for the winter semester at Northern Michigan University, Marquette. Dice, a 1993 Grayling High School graduate, compiled a 3.9 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. She carries a major in speech therapy and a minor in music.

### Card of thanks

The Crawford County Fair Board would like to thank the following for their help in preparation of the fair grounds: Buccilli's, Church of Latter Day Saints of Gaylord, McDonald's, Glen's, Subway, Hanson Hills, Rick Davis, Bonnie Davis, Don Prause, Dave Prause, Dave Prause, Jr., Brad Prause and Stacy Rosin-Gay.

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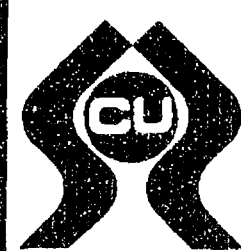
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FRI. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•O'MERCY GOLF CLASSIC @ Fox Run Country Club.</li> <li>•MI NATIONAL GUARD annual review.</li> </ul>
SAT. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•MICHELSON MEMORIAL United Methodist Church rain of praise concert, 5 pm.</li> <li>•HARTWICK PINES State Park "Sawdust Days", 10 am - 4 pm.</li> <li>•MI TRADITIONAL BOWHUNTERS JAMBOREE @ Hanson Hills, 9 am - 2 pm. For more information call Bill Weaver 348-7221.</li> </ul>
SUN. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•HARTWICK PINES State Park "Sawdust Days", 10 am - 4 pm.</li> <li>•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li> <li>•COA POTLUCK, 4 pm. Bring a dish to pass and table service.</li> <li>•MI TRADITIONAL BOWHUNTERS JAMBOREE @ Hanson Hills, 9 am-2 pm. For more information call Bill Weaver 348-7221.</li> </ul>
MON. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP @ Meadows of Grayling, 7-8:30 pm. For more information call 348-2801 and ask for Arlene Musakka.</li> </ul>
TUES. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•HEADSTART ROUNDUP @ Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 10 am - 2 pm.</li> <li>•GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT Association breakfast meeting, 8 am @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.</li> </ul>
WED. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30.</li> </ul>



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Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

### Old Yeller Doesn't Hold a Candle to Rex

Dear Mr. Ross: We're writing to you about a boy in our town. His name is Eric Knapp. He can't use his arms or his legs and needs to be in a wheelchair because he has Muscular Dystrophy. He had a trained dog named Rex who helped him out everywhere he went. Rex could do all kinds of things for Eric, but he got in an accident and can't help Eric anymore. Guide Dogs of the Desert gave Eric a new dog, but his family doesn't have enough money to get her trained. We started collecting cans for recycling to help Eric, but it's going to take a lot of cans. Every Saturday in the *Desert Sun* we read the stories about the people you help. We thought maybe you would be willing to give Eric some money so he can get his dog trained. We know it costs a lot, so whatever you decide would be great.

Bev (age 13) and Sarah (age 11) Frankel ...  
Desert Sun, Palm Springs, CA

Dear Readers: Bev and Sarah Frankel included with their letter a news article written by Shellee Nunley, a reporter for the *Desert Sun*.

According to her article, Rex is no longer able to help Eric because last December, while on the school grounds, a pit bull suddenly appeared, rushing toward Eric. Rex attacked the pit bull before it could get to his master, but that was to be his last heroic act. The pit bull bit Rex in the neck and although the wound wasn't serious, the dog had a mental breakdown. Rex's professional trainer came out from Iowa, at his own expense to evaluate the dog, and Rex has since been retired.

There are two tragedies here. Eric Knapp and his dog, Rex, were a team. With this dog, Eric wasn't known as the boy in the wheelchair, he was the boy with the dog. They went everywhere

together, including school, where Rex helped Eric make new friends. Eric no longer has his best friend and companion who helped him in achieving independence. Eric's loss is so great—it's mind boggling how cruel life can be to a 13 year old boy.

The second tragedy is how Rex was taken out of commission. Pit bulls are not recognized by the American Kennel Club as a breed of dog. Although it's been said there are no bad dogs, only bad pet owners, you have to stop and think about what pit bulls have been bred to do—attack and kill. They pose a threat to society and that's no myth.

Guide Dogs of the Desert have since donated to Eric a 19-month-old golden retriever named Calico. Perhaps one day Calico can be Eric's new service dog, but only with our help. The Knapp's have serious financial debt, given Eric's physical need for costly treatment. Can't we give a boy and his dog a second chance around? Think about it. Training Calico will cost approximately \$7,000 of which I'm donating the first \$1,000.

We can never replace what Rex was to Eric, no more than a person can replace a child or a spouse that they loved with all their heart. Surely Eric has found a new spot in his heart for Calico and I think it's up to us to help Calico achieve all she can by affording her the training.

Please join me and the other members in Eric's community by making your donation to The Eric Knapp Fund, Great Western Bank, 499 So. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs, CA 92262. The future of one little boy and his independence, as he fights the crippling disease of Muscular Dystrophy, depends on it. Thank you.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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The lawn between the library and the sports stadium on M-55 in Houghton Lake will be the site where 95 artisans will display for sale their quality arts and crafts.

A special feature this year will be a local musician providing musical entertainment both days. A food concession will be available on the grounds.

The Michigan Association of Broadcasters (MAB) is offering regional legal seminars discussing broadcast law. The seminars will answer political broadcasting, EEO and license renewal questions. The guest speaker will be David Oxenford, a Washington D.C. communications attorney.

The seminars will be held on June 21 in East Lansing at the Holiday Inn University Place; in Grayling at the Holiday Inn on June 22, and in Marquette at the Holiday Inn on June 23. Seminars will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 3:30 p.m.

The seminars are free to MAB members; however, there will be a lunch fee of \$12. Seminars cost \$35 for non members (this fee includes lunch).

For further information contact the MAB at (517) 484-7444.



**JUNIOR DEPUTY GRADUATION**--On June 6th at 10 a.m., the Frederic Elementary fourth grade graduated from the Junior Deputy Program. Pictured above is teacher, Mrs. Wiltse, Sheriff Deputy Tim Coe, who was responsible for running the Junior Deputy Program, Sheriff Dave Lovely and Undersheriff Art Clough, passing out certificates, badges and Junior Deputy cards. One-hundred-eighteen fourth grade students took part.



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**'LET'S COMMUNICATE'**--Parents of the students in the Frederic Elementary third grade classes enjoyed the presentation "Let's Communicate" the last week of May in the gymnasium. Several skits were presented, also nine songs, some complete with rhythm instruments. All enjoyed the refreshments afterward, provided by the Frederic Elementary Parent Group.

## GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL

(The following is an example of a creative writing story for Mrs. Isenbauer's English class.)

Allen (Jr.) Watts  
"The Prize"

Jason and his father, John, decided to go deer hunting in late November. Jason was very excited to go. He packed his gun, shells, and hunting knife. His father also gathered his gear and they both loaded it in his truck.

After the truck was packed, they headed for Conners Flats around 3

p.m. Upon arriving, John set up camp while Jason gathered firewood. At 6 a.m. the next morning, John woke Jason up. They ate breakfast quickly and decided to set out, each going a different direction.

Jason quietly made his way through the woods looking for bucks. He only spotted two does. Far off in the distance, he noticed some thick brush off to his right. He made his way in that direction hoping to see some bucks. He looked at his watch. It was 9:30. Jason found a nice place to sit and wait. After awhile, he saw a 12-point. When the deer came out in a clearing, Jason got off a shot. The deer quickly bolted away. He found the blood trail and began following it. After about three hours, he found it near a small creek.

Jason looked up and saw that nothing in his surroundings looked familiar to him. He reached for his compass and

it was gone. "I may have lost it in the snow," he thought. So instead of panicking, he calmly gutted his prize buck. Now, Jason's only goal was to make his way out of the woods safely.

Jason began dragging his prize toward camp which he thought was to the south. The direction of the sun helped him get an idea to go that way. After about two hours, he stopped to rest. Jason looked up because he heard howling of coyotes. Looking to his left, he saw three or four coyotes crest the hill. He shot over their heads with his gun to scare them away. At that point, the pack scattered. While Jason was attempting to reload, the coyotes regrouped. Only this time there were more, about ten now. The shells must have fallen out of his pocket when he gutted his deer because they were no longer there.

Jason must have been close to camp because his shots were heard. His father ran toward the sound of howling and gun fire. He saw Jason fighting off the coyotes with the butt of his gun. The coyotes were after his prize. John started shooting at the pack attempting to scare them away. The pack's leader was killed and the rest of them retreated. John grabbed the deer and the two of them went back to camp.

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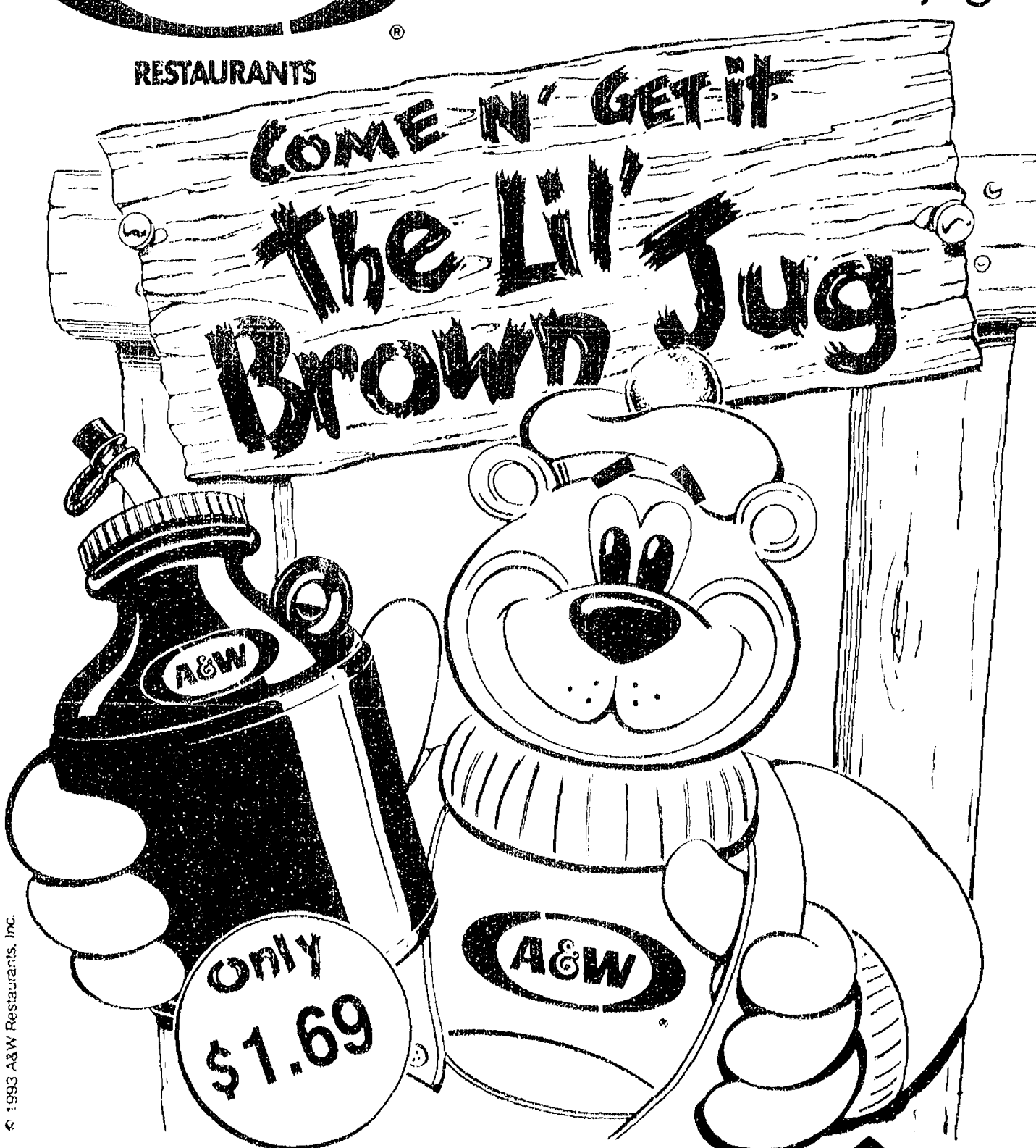
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## C.O.O.R. receives 'School-to-Work' grant

Governor John Engler announced the award of a \$7,500 School-to-Work local planning grant to the Crawford, Ogemaw, Roscommon and Oscoda School-to-Work Partnership administered by the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District.

"School-to-Work" programs are vital to Michigan's economic development strategy since they forge important linkages between classroom learning and the rapidly changing world of work," said the Governor.

"It's critical that our students acquire the knowledge, skills, and abilities they need to make the transition from school to career-oriented employment."

The planning grant will be administered by a local community partnership comprised of representatives from secondary and post-secondary educational institutions, employers, organized labor, business associations, the Job Training Partnership Act service delivery area,

vocational training agencies, teachers, and rehabilitation and apprenticeship training organizations.

Funding for the initiative is provided through a special \$410,000 School-to-

Work Opportunities Grant awarded to Michigan by the U.S. Departments of Labor and Education and will be administered by the Michigan Jobs Commission.

## Applications for Head Start to be taken on June 28

Applications for the 1994-95 Head Start Program will be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, at Michelson Memorial Church on Michigan Ave. in Grayling.

Head Start is a free comprehensive child development pre-school program for children, three to five years of age,

who meet eligibility requirements. The goal is to increase social and educational skills.

When applying, parents or guardians should bring proof of income, the child's immunization record, parent's or guardian's social security numbers and Medicaid card (if applicable). For more information, call (517) 348-4189.



**SCIENCE EXPERIMENT**—Mrs. Pratt's class in Frederic Elementary School conducted some experiments on eggs in Mrs. Wiltse's room. We incubated chicken eggs. We soaked one of the eggs in vinegar to see what happened. Here Mrs. Pratt dropped the egg from several distances. Matt Kersey and Chris Malone helped measure the distances. The egg bounced until dropped from 70 cm.

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## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Heather Simpson of Centerline, granddaughter of Lewis and Joyce Sorenson of Grayling, was one of four honor students in the Center Line Technical Academy.

The academy, the first of its kind in the state, is designed to give students the job skills they need to pursue a career in the vocational industry.

The planning grant and implementation grants was funded by the Skillman Foundation. Heather is a member of the first freshman class to take classes in the academy.

Joe Simpson, grandson of Lewis and Joyce Sorenson, a 12-year-old middle school student was inducted into the National Honor Society in the Van Dyke school system.

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**LOWE PRESENTS HOUSE RESOLUTION ON TOURISM**—State Rep. Allen Lowe recently presented a House resolution on rural tourism to Linda M. Gobler, chair of the Michigan Travel Commission. Lowe's resolution urges the commission to establish a Rural Tourism Revitalization Task Force so public and private leaders can examine new retail, business and job opportunities in rural regions. "The start of the 1994 summer tourism season reminds us about the importance of this industry," said Lowe, R-Grayling. "Northern Michigan has stiff competition for precious tourist dollars and must maximize its potential. This region's economic future depends on our ability to devise an effective strategy."

## OBITUARIES

### Amy Sinnaeve

Amy Nichole Sinnaeve, 13, of Roscommon (South Branch Township), died Saturday, June 18, 1994, at her residence. Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 23, at 11 a.m. at Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home in Roscommon, with Rev. Robert Stry officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park, Klamath Falls, OR.

Amy was born April 9, 1981, in Klamath Falls, OR, and had been a resident of Roscommon for five years, where she attended school at C.O.O. R.

Survivors include: parents, John and Marie (Lynn) Sinnaeve of Roscommon; brother and sister, Joshua and Mandi Sinnaeve of Roscommon; grandparents, George and Delores Sinnaeve of Grants Pass, OR, and Edward and Rosa Lynn of Klamath Falls, OR; great grandfather, John Sznader of Grants Pass, OR; aunts and uncles, Patricia and Gerrit Boshuizen of Klamath Falls, OR, and Debbie and Bob Patrick of Madras, OR; and cousins, Will, Travis and Jennifer.

The family suggests memorials to Happy Landings Playground, Make-a-Wish Foundation, Arthritis Foundation, or Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

### Theodore Hawkins

Theodore John Hawkins of New Mexico, died Thursday, June 16, 1994, after a long illness, in the Guadalupe Hospital in Carls Bad, NM. Direct cremation in Carls Bad, NM, with no other services being conducted.

Mr. Hawkins had been a resident of Grayling for 25 years before moving to New Mexico in 1987. He was employed by the State of Michigan Correctional Facility from 1952 until his retirement in 1980, and had served in the Army during World War II, where he had earned the Purple Heart Medal. Mr. Hawkins was a member of the DAV, chapter 30, in New Mexico, and was also a life-time member of the Military Order Purple Heart Post of Gaylord.

Mr. Hawkins was preceded in death by a daughter, Rene' Hawkins Owen, and two grandchildren, all of Grayling; and by his parents, John and Viola Hawkins of Marquette.

Survivors include: wife, Joyce G. (Liquia) Hawkins of Carls Bad, NM; daughter, Veronica and husband, Douglas Blaine of Grayling; sons, John and wife, Masako Hawkins of Bremerton, WA and Gerald (Jerry) and wife, Becki Hawkins of Houghton Lake; 10 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Wilford Wray and Tracey Taylor of Prudenville: Amanda Lynn Wray, May 27, 1994, 7 lbs., 9 ozs.

Andy Langowski and Kristina Harris of Grayling: Courtney Lynn Langowski, May 28, 1994, 7 lbs., 8 ozs.

Todd and Carolyn DeWitt of Grayling: Trevor Austin, May 29, 1994, 6 lbs., 14 ozs.

James and Carrie Perialas of Roscommon: Jordyn Ashley, May 29, 1994, 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

Michael and Debra McKee of

Roscommon: Tyler Morgan, May 30, 1994, 8 lbs., 11.5 ozs.

Francis Bluer IV and Tanya Lafferty of Kalkaska: Francis Theodore Bluer V, June 1, 1994, 8 lbs.

Daniel and Kimberly Rathbun of Prudenville: Daniel Scott Rathbun Jr., June 1, 1994, 9 lbs., 5 ozs.

David and Denise Vasicek of Mio: Mitchell Martin, June 1, 1994, 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

Jerry and Michelle Helsel of Grayling: Kristi Lynn, June 4, 1994, 7 lbs.

Kirk and Ruby Gunther of Merritt: Jordan Alexander, June 7, 1994, 8 lbs., 10 ozs.

## AREA HAPPENINGS

The 67th season of Interlochen Arts Camp begins this week. Paco De Lucia has been called the greatest living flamenco guitarist and he comes to Interlochen Tuesday, June 28, at 8 p.m. He will share the Kresge Auditorium stage with Milton Nascimento, a Brazilian musician who also is acclaimed as a top performer for his intriguing music and beautiful voice. Craig Knudsen and his SpaceAge Keyboard present a whole different approach to music when he performs Wednesday, June 29, in Corson

Auditorium at 8 p.m. On Thursday, June 30 at 8 p.m., in Kresge Auditorium, Henry Charles Smith will conduct the Festival Orchestra. Another musical treat comes to Interlochen Saturday, July 2, when James Dapogny's Chicago Jazz Band and the Chenille Sisters perform in Kresge Auditorium. Rounding out the week at Interlochen will be Simone Pedroni, gold medalist in the ninth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. For tickets contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: You can't shake hands with a clenched fist! I do hope that most of you were able to catch the Milltown Follies last weekend. Our seniors did a tremendous job with their singing, dancing and skits. You'd be surprised at all the talent that is out there! Don't miss the next year's follies because they will have had one more additional year of practice under their belts.

The "OTL" gang had a rip-roaring time going to Harrietta last week. Some of us thought we had reached the edge of the earth and were about ready to fall off. It may be in the "boonies," but we were treated royally and the food was delicious! We had loads of fun playing with Pat's little piggy!

Our Father's Day dance-party was marvelously attended, the food was excellent, and everyone had a beautiful time. The weather was so hot that we had expected a low turn-out, but over 50 for the dinner and most of them stayed on for the party and dancing. Our air-conditioning system performed extraordinarily well and everyone was very comfortable.

Meals at the center are good, nourishing, and well balanced plus you don't have to cook or do the dishes.

Any senior, or spouse that is 60 or older, regardless of income, race, creed and national origin, are welcome. Suggested donation is \$1.50 and \$2.50 for those under 60.

**Reservations are needed** because it is important to have an idea of how many people are coming so that we have enough food. Meals are served at noon and 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner**:

June 22-Pork Chops/Macaroni & Cheese;  
June 23-BBQ Beef Sand./City Chicken;  
June 24-Liver & Onions;  
June 27-Turkey/Chicken Stir Fry;  
June 28-Boiled Ham Dinner/Soup,  
Salad and Sandwich Bar;  
June 29-Beef Stroganoff/Salisbury Steak;  
June 30-veal Parmesan/Hawaiian

### Lions Lucky 13 winner named

Bill Johnson won \$300 in the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle drawing.

Chicken;  
July 1-Spanish Rice.  
Remember the 4th of July is a holiday and the center will be closed.

table service.

Mark ahead to the annual "Hawaiian Dance" June 30th at 5:30.

### Rotary Club calendar winners

Recent Rotary Club calendar winners were Joe Callewaert, Dave Barrows, and George Weatherly. Each won \$50.

## RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

We are right in the middle of a very busy week for us at RSVP. Recognition dinner is this Saturday and we are trying to make sure that we are ready. This is one of the small ways that we try to thank our volunteers for their efforts in making our community a better place for us to live.

We have a few people and businesses we want to thank for donating to our door prize list. With our limited budget

it is difficult for us to come up with appropriate ways of saying thank you. Without their help we would have come up short in this area.

A great big thank you to Irene Peterson, JCPenney, Mac's Drugs, Flowers by Josie, Dollar+, Victoriana's, and The Framery. And then there is Phyllis Brummer, who has been so generous. We don't know what we would have done without any of you. Our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you.

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WIC Program-Frederic Clinic, held at the public library: July 8, call 348-7800 for appointment.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

**The Bible Speaks**

From the Calvary Baptist Church

**Who Accepts You?**

Being accepted is a normal human desire and goal. In marriage we learn to please those we love. But seeking acceptance is not always good. Teenagers may yield to wrong peer pressure. Adults can be hurt "keeping up with the Jones." Rejection is hard. But no one will be accepted by everyone. Some people will accept and love you, others will reject and hate you, but most will care less if you live or die. The most miserable people live only to please the person they face in the mirror each morning.

As we seek acceptance our natural desires should lead us to accept and please those who love us most. "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him." (1JO 4:9). "We love him, because he first loved us." (1JO 4:19). "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only

begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (JOH 3:16). God promised those who accept Jesus Christ, "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, [even] to them that believe on his name." (JOH 1:12). Being born into the family of God gives us the highest level of acceptance. "To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved." (EPH 1:6). What a wonderful joy to be accepted by the God of the universe into His family for all eternity!

Since God so loved us He gave His Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross for our sins, we who accept this gift of God should seek to live acceptable to Him. "Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him." (2CO 5:9). This is God's desire. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, [which is] your reasonable service.

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (ROM 12:1, 2). God does not expect miracles from us. He accepts our best efforts. "For if there be first a willing mind, [it is] accepted according to that a man hath, [and] not according to that he hath not." (2CO 8:12).

The highest possible goal at the end of this earthly life is to hear those final words of acceptance by our Lord Jesus Christ: "His lord said unto him, Well done, [thou] good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." (MAT 25:21).

Pastor "B"

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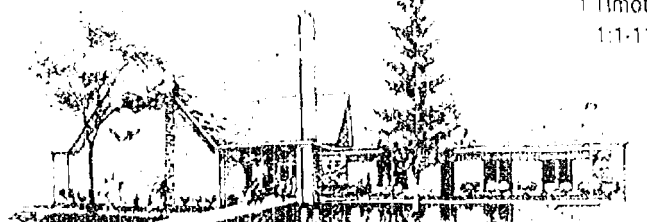
Have you ever watched a baby learning to walk? Its first steps are hesitant. It often falters, but slowly gains more confidence. Soon, mother can no longer keep up. First steps of spiritual growth are like this, too. Our faith, at first, is quite uncertain, but as we become more certain of God's love, we gain more confidence. Soon our faith plays a part in every decision we make. Faith in God becomes the guiding principle of our whole life.

You can help others to take their first step toward God. Help them understand that God can make a difference in their lives, too. Invite a friend to visit your church or synagogue with you. This could well be just the support they need.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	1 Thessalonians 5:12-26	2 Thessalonians 2:13-17	2 Thessalonians 3:1-18

Thursday	Friday
1 Timothy 1:1-11	1 Timothy 1:12-20

Saturday
1 Timothy 4:1-15



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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
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Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Pastor Doug Paterson  
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Saturday Worship ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
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Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

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# WEEKLY FEATURES

## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### Remembering

I sometimes seek the silence of the woods  
Far from all the noise and hustle of today  
There where song birds sing beside the river  
I'm soon joined by my playmates of yesterday

Once more we gather in my memory  
To laugh at our corny jokes once more  
We might have a few marshmallows to roast over our fire  
That we bought at Ace Leng's general store

Maybe we play again the games of childhood  
Such as hide and seek, duck on a rock or kick the can  
Or maybe we sit talking by the fire  
Of the great things we'll do when we're a man

Maybe we play a game of baseball  
Just for fun, no one is keeping score  
If we dropped the ball or struck out it didn't matter  
It was still fun and that's all we played for

Old pals long dead join us at our play  
Able to run, shout and laugh just as before  
Not knowing that in a few short years  
They would die in a long and bloody war

Those days spent in our old Frederic school  
In memory we hold much dearer than gold  
Even forgetting those days of furnace trouble  
When we shivered in classrooms so icy cold

In memory once more I hear the bells  
That called us from our homes in that day  
To school where we learned to read and write  
Or church where we learned to love our Lord and pray



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## PET CARE TIPS

Animals need fresh water daily. In the summer, when temperatures rise, remember to give both dogs and cats fresh water several times a day.

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago June 24, 1971

Five thousand eight hundred and seventy eight Betty Crocker coupon points were presented to Mrs. Putman from the Grayling Mercy Hospital by Donna Keene, the student who had turned in the most points (475) at the last assembly of students and staff at the Frederic Elementary School.

The Rev. David W. Wollenberg will be installed as pastor of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling, on June 27, 1971, at 3:30 p.m. Pastor-elect Wollenberg was ordained into the holy ministry in his home congregation, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Concordia, MO, on June 6, 1971, by his father, the Rev. William J. Wollenberg.

Dan and Charlene Darling of Portland came up last Sunday and spent the day with the Leroy Darling family. Twelve members, their husbands and wives met at the Polyhedron on Saturday, June 12, at 6 o'clock for a banquet and get-together on their 40th anniversary of their graduation from Grayling High School.

Attending the banquet were Margaret (LaMotte) Balch and husband, Mildred (Hanson) Blaine and husband, Jerome and Loretta Kessler, Lillian (Ahmen) Houghton and son, Elizabeth (Swanson) Atkinson, all of Grayling; Mabel (Isenhauer) Ostling and husband, Ruby (Kile) Benware of Roscommon; Fern (Chalker) Campbell and husband of Gaylord; Ernest Corwin of Cadillac; Evelyn (Johnson) Pfundt of Bay City; Alice (Mallor) Krause and husband of Harper Woods.

Dan Weaver came home from the Grayling hospital Thursday, where he had been for two weeks due to a motorcycle accident.

Kurt Jansen, son of the Don Jansens, was confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church on May 30th. A family get-together dinner was given following the service, by his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perry of Lowell are announcing the birth of a daughter, Angela Marie, on June 15. The young lass weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRush are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hubbell the maternal grandparents.

Born on June 20 to Mr. and Mrs. James Wiltse of Grayling, a 7 pound, 5 ounce daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eugene Decker of Grayling, are the parents of a son born on June 21 and weighing 8 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch and family, the Jerry Walkers and Chuck Fick families spent weekend before

last on a four day camping trip at Oscego State Park near Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRush are proud to announce the birth of a second granddaughter born on June 21. The young lady will be known as Diana Maria and weighed 6 1/2 pounds. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry of Balboa, Fort Amador, Canal Zone.

Pvt. Donn Brocker was home over the weekend from Fort Knox, KY, where he is stationed, to visit his wife, Dianne. Dianne is staying with her parents, the Joe Elenbaases, while Donn is completing his basic training.

### 46 years ago June 24, 1948

The Grayling Independent Baseball Club extended their league win streak to five straight as they barely eked out a 5-4 win over Mio last Sunday.

The Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners delivery truck driven by Howard DeLaMater was forced off the road three miles south of Grayling on US-27 Thursday morning by an unidentified driver who was headed north. The truck was enroute to Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crawford are honeymooning at Lake Margrethe, after exchanging wedding vows at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wimble, on Saturday afternoon, June 19. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated the single ring ceremony.

Our Gang met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Archie Kennedy with Mrs. Alice Brown as hostess. The evening was spent in preparing and planning the Kiddies Bazaar and Tea, which definitely will be at the Grange Hall, Wednesday afternoon, June 30th.

Thirty-five young people helped Ruth Payne and Anita Lozon celebrate their birthdays recently. The party was held at the town hall, where dancing and games were enjoyed by all.

Raymond Peterson of Cass City, stopped in Grayling recently to call on old friends. Mr. Peterson, who was a former employee of the Kerry and Hanson Company, left here in 1910.

Another former resident to call on friends here recently was Jo Kerner of Bay City. He is also a former flooring mill employee and used to play on the baseball team while here.

Michael Brady arrived home Thursday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, after completing a year at Wayne

University.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson was hostess to Club 9 at a potluck dinner last Thursday evening. The occasion was to honor the birthday of Mrs. Frank Roth.

Cpl. Richard K. Nelson of Randolph Field, TX, left Wednesday night to return to his base, after spending several weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at the home of the former's parents at Lake Margrethe.

Sunday guests of the Burton McWilliams were his mother, Mrs. Mattie McWilliams of Roscommon, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Straus of West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot (Natalie Peterson) announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Nancy Ann, born Saturday, June 19 in Grand Rapids. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson are the proud grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dibble of Traverse City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day, and brother, Dennis.

Harvey Rowland joined Mrs. Rowland in Lansing to spend the week. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whiting and Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer returned last Wednesday from a three day flying trip into Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter spent the weekend in Flint visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dreyer. Mrs. Hunter remained to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod and son, Dick, Mrs. Laura MacLeod, Mrs. Lula Shaw and Mrs. A. L. Roberts spent last Thursday in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith and twins, Warder and Sara, returned home Friday, after a ten day visit with relatives and friends in Morgantown, WV. Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. S. J. Rector, returned with them to spend the summer.

Bill Evans and son, Bill Jr., of Flint, arrived in Grayling Monday to be a guest of the Elmer Birdsalls, Bill Jr. for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter SanCartier and daughter, Mary Ellen, spent June 12th in Maple Forest helping her mother celebrate her birthday and also celebrating their own first wedding anniversary. Those who were also present were Mrs. Ernest Winston. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Palmer, also of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin and family spent the weekend in Gaylord.

Larry McNamara and Ernie Parsons attended the night baseball game in Detroit Tuesday of last week.

### 69 years ago June 25, 1925

Marshall A. Atkinson, well known South Side grocer and Overland dealer, died suddenly at his home Friday morning at 47 years of age.

At a meeting of the appointing board consisting of the prosecuting attorney, judge of probate and county clerk, held this afternoon, Supervisor Wm. Ferguson of Beaver Creek was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edwin Chalker as county treasurer.

E. A. Wright, manager of Michigan Public Utilities Co. of Cheboygan, that has purchased the interests of Grayling Electric Co., has been in the city recently and states the local system will continue under the same name as the old company.

Mrs. Ed Gibbons who has been attending normal college at Kalamazoo is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson had as their guest Tuesday, the latter's brother, Frank Parsons of Panama.

Houston Lewis, John Benore and Kathryn Brown spent Sunday in East Jordan, visiting Miss Ruth Gregory.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson has returned from Milwaukee, where she attended the W. B. A. convention as a delegate from the local review.

Sigurd Johnson and Howard Herrick drove back a new sedan from Detroit the latter part of last week for Algot Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and daughters of Johannesburg.

The DuPont has been sold to junk dealers and is soon to be razed.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, son Joseph, and daughter, Miss Rose Parsons have returned to Detroit and left Sunday for Ypsilanti, where they attended the graduation exercises Monday at the State Normal College of which Miss Hazel is a graduate this year.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

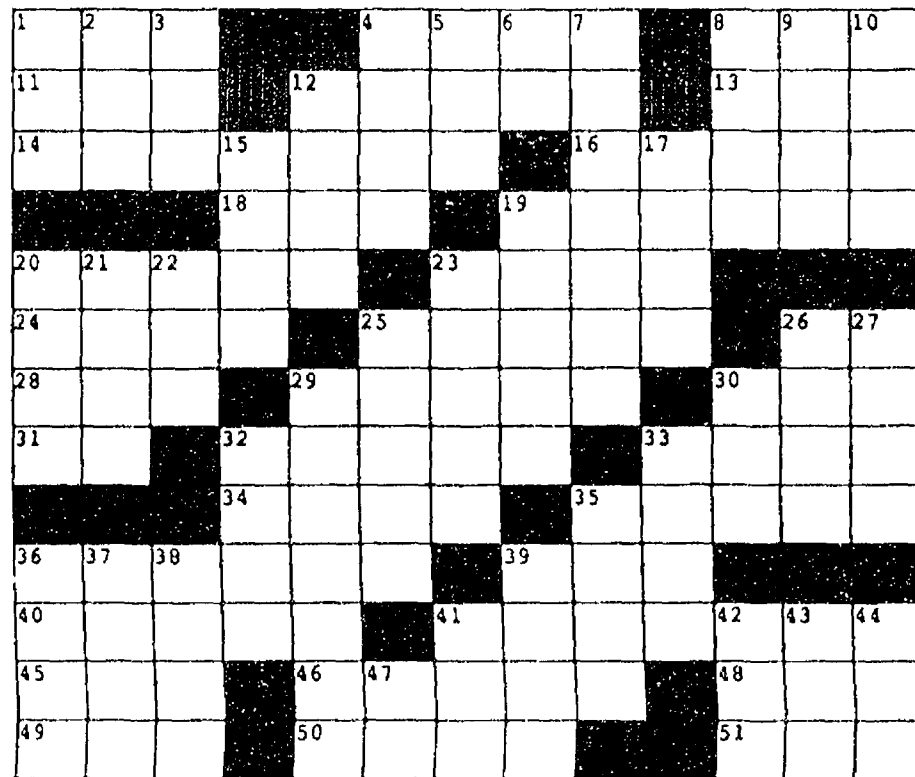
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

## ACROSS

1. Bed
4. Spice
8. Vim
11. "\_\_\_ pro nobis"
12. Types
13. Auricle
14. Pined for
16. Body part
18. Charged particle
19. Bookkeeping term
20. Under
23. Cookie
24. Send forth
25. Sweet liqueur
26. South America, init.
28. River islet
29. Solos
30. List
31. Doctor, abbr.
32. A new one sweeps clean
33. Queue
34. Yard
35. Defeats
36. "Big shots"
39. Knock
40. Excuse
41. Small fish

## DOWN

45. Dirt
46. Over
48. Myrna
49. Printer's measures
50. Midday
51. Poem
1. Bashful
2. Mine product
3. Chin, pagoda
4. Bearing
5. Conjunction
6. Clarence Darrow, init.
7. Admirers
8. Persian fairy
9. The Orient
10. Those in favor of
12. Comprehend
15. Commotion
17. Reed instrument
19. Imagine
20. Necklace part
21. Asian ruler
22. Ignited
23. Constellation
25. Large black birds
26. Sediment
27. Mimics
29. Fine horse
30. Aunt, Sp.
32. Small drop
33. Protect
35. Farm building
36. Title
37. Astrigent
38. Offers
39. Discomfort
41. \_\_\_ Paulo
42. Worldwide worker's group
43. Biblical land
44. Face part
47. Proceed



## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: June 26 - July 2, 1994

## ARIES

March 21-April 19

Better organization at home and at work will make life easier. Take the time to clean up your act.

## TAURUS

April 20-May 20

A real money-making project is right under your nose. Use your intuition to hone in on the key.

## GEMINI

May 21-June 20

A change of life-style may be imminent. A new career could be in the cards as well as a change in marital status.

## CANCER

June 21-July 22

Discretion should be your battle cry in business matters as well as in romance. Show someone you care.

## LEO

July 23-Aug 22

Don't get caught up in traffic. Leave early for important business meetings. Remember what the early bird catches.

## VIRGO

Aug 23-Sept 22

Rumors are flying. Pay them no mind. New possibilities may present themselves, but you will know about them first.

## LIBRA

Sept 23-Oct 22

Don't play guessing games with romantic partner. Make them aware of your feelings and demand to know theirs, as well.

## SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

Finances look good. However, take care not to over-estimate your affluence.

## SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

Family matters should be handled with care. Distant relatives crop up unexpectedly. Beware the wolf in sheep's clothing.

## CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 19

A new hobby could alleviate the stress that is now prevalent. New relationships could be forged at the same time.

## AQUARIUS

Jan 20-Feb 18

Rely on an older person for help in making an important career decision. Try to learn from his mistakes.

## PISCES

Feb 19-March 20

Take time off for yourself. A good book in the warm sunshine could do wonders for your well-being.

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## Long states billboards defame community

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The AuSable Manistee Action Council's (AMAC) efforts to sway public opinion regarding contamination at Camp Grayling has brought sharp criticism from the chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

In mid-April AMAC bought sign space along I-75 near Saginaw stating, "Camp Grayling Polluted: Clean it Up!!!" Later a similar sign appeared near Gaylord. AMAC members are also distributing bumper stickers with the same message.

At the May 4 commissioners meeting, commission Chairman Dennis Long took exception to the signs.

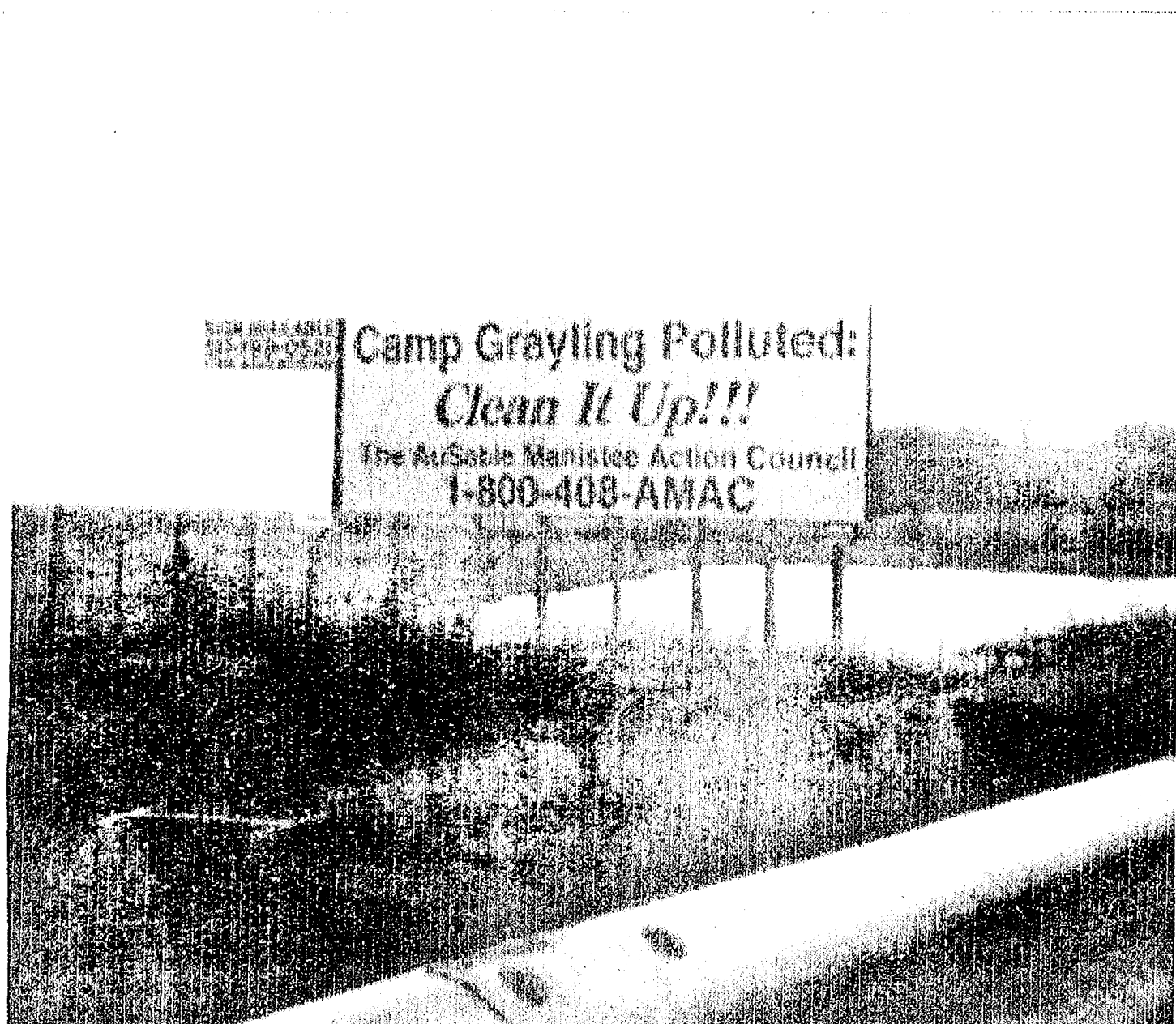
Minutes of the meeting state, "Long stated that he was very troubled and disturbed with AMAC's bill boards in the down state area and news articles defaming our entire community. Long stipulated that if he disagreed with something or someone, conversation may become heated, but the entire community would not be defamed. AMAC has defamed our community with their bill board and articles relative to pollution problems and the garbage capitol of the north. He stated that he does not condone nor agree with this type of action. We need to convey to both Camp Grayling and the Military that we do not agree to this type of action."

On May 19, AMAC President Dan Alstott responded to Long's reaction. "They (the billboards) are directed totally at Camp Grayling and not toward the Grayling community as a whole. The billboards contain a clear statement of well documented truth and simply ask for remedial cleanup to take place."

Alstott said contributors to AMAC have directed the group to not diversify away from Camp Grayling to the landfill controversy.

"You appear to be giving AMAC more credit than they deserve," Alstott wrote. "We have had very little to say on this very volatile subject."

At the June 15 commissioners



**AMAC'S SIGN OF CONTROVERSY**--This sign is located on northbound I-75 near Saginaw. It was erected by the AuSable Manistee Action Council to influence public opinion about contamination problems within Camp Grayling. One county commissioner says the sign is defaming the entire Grayling community.

meeting, Long presented a list of counties in the AuSable-Manistee watershed with their identified sites of contamination. A total of 290 sites have been identified in Kalkaska, Antrim, Roscommon, Crawford, Osceola, Missaukee, Montmorency and Oscoda counties. Of those 290, Long listed 46 as being in Crawford County. Of those 46 sites, 10 are located on Camp Grayling property.

Long's list cited a Michigan Environmental Response Act ranking system which evaluated each site and assigned a numerical score ranging from 0 (low) to 48 (high).

The highest ranking Camp

Grayling site scored 36 which put it in a ninth place tie of the most seriously contaminated sites in the eight county area.

In a recent communication from officials at Camp Grayling, nine of the 10 sites of contamination have cleanup actions either completed, or in progress. One site is currently undergoing an environmental investigation.

"Our fight won't be won or lost in the court of public opinion," Alstott said. "Our fight will be won or lost in the court of law."

According to Maj. Jerry Foehl, Camp Grayling Public Affairs Officer,

"We take our responsibility toward the environment very seriously. When the sites of contamination in the entire state, or even in the AuSable/Manistee watershed, are put into perspective, Camp Grayling's number of sites, and their seriousness, pale by comparison."

"In terms of total environmental programs, Camp Grayling and the Michigan National Guard serve as a positive example for much of the nation," Foehl added.

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## Coy's status, position on county board may be determined in 46th Circuit Court

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followed. Commissioner Robert MacLachlan made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Larry Mattis. The motion passed by a 4-to-1 vote. Coy cast the only dissenting vote. Commissioner Robert Smock Jr. was absent at the time of the vote.

Coy later stated he has been in contact with a private attorney and intends to contest the action.

Following the directive of the board of commissioners, Huss wrote a letter to Coy the same day stating, "I would request that you resolve the incompatibility issue by resigning from one of the offices within twenty (20) days, failing which I will be required to apply to the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford for injunctive relief...."

Coy has stated he will fight the action through the court.

"I don't feel it's incompatible," Coy said. "I just think they want me out. It could be because of an issue coming up in the future they think I will oppose, or it could be retribution for opposing them over the landfill."

"That's not the case," Long said. "I was hoping this could be resolved without coming to this. Bill had six weeks to resolve this, and now my position dictates that I have to follow through with it."

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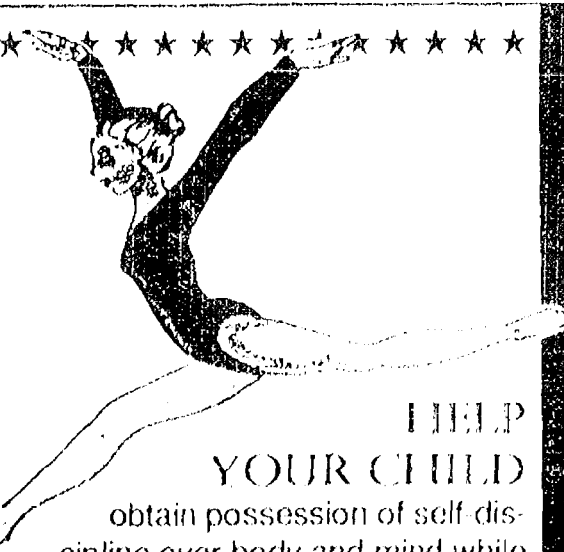
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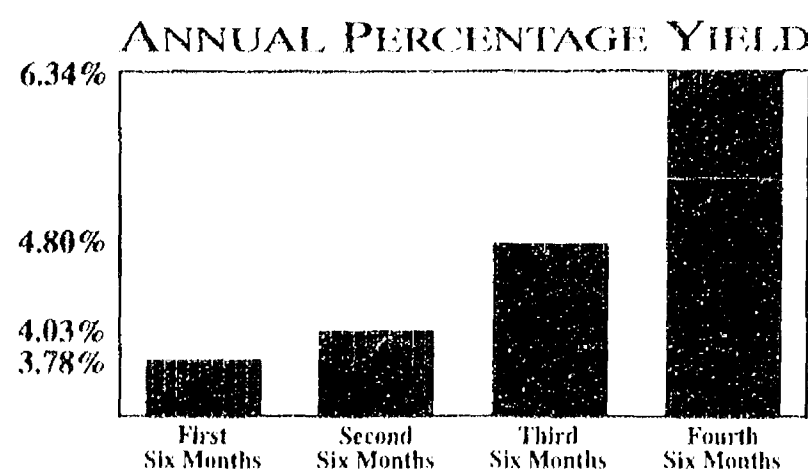


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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, June 23, 1994

## 47th AuSable Marathon fever strikes deep in the heart of Texas

(Editor's Note: The following story was written by 1993 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon paddler Lee Deviney of Texas, as a humorous view of the event seen by a paddler for the first time. Deviney's experiences are related here in a story he wrote for the Texas Canoe Racing Association newsletter. Deviney plans to return for the 1994 race.)

### The 45th AuSable Canoe Marathon (Or How Eight Texans Met The Real Canoe Racers)

Over the July 24-25 weekend in 1993, eight Texans consisting of four paddlers (Lee Deviney & Kevin Van Oort and Roger Myers & Jerry Cochran), two drafted bank captains (Robert Youens and Mick Edgar) a C-1 paddler (Bob Spain) and friend Judy Lutz found themselves in Grayling for the start of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The AuSable Canoe Marathon is unlike any race in Texas and to participate proved to be a unique and rewarding experience. To experience the race one must first learn the Yankee canoe racing vocabulary lest one make a wrong turn up the North Branch of the AuSable River or have one's boat disqualified.

Given the length and non-stop format of the Marathon, there is a natural temptation to infer comparisons to the Texas Water Safari. However, the Marathon proved to be a different animal and to train, think and rig Safari style proved not to be a good approach to this race.

The 46-year-old Marathon is primarily a "pro" race and is not geared towards the recreational paddler or novice paddler who is merely looking for a finish. There are two classes: expert (the pro class) which pays cash prizes, and the amateur class (USCA C-2). While special recognition is given to the first women's and mixed teams to finish, all teams compete as one class.

The Amateur class is rarely contested and in 1993 only one of two boats completed the race. The competitiveness of the race is due to the \$46,000 in prize money, the long canoe racing tradition in that part of the country and the 19 hour deadline in which to complete the course.

Along with the General Clinton 70 Miller and the La Classique Internationale Des Canots De La Mauricie (120 mile stage race), the Marathon represents one-third of the North American triple crown of marathon canoe racing. The Marathon proved to be the best organized, best attended and most generous race that our Texas entourage had ever attended. For the town of Grayling, the Marathon is the major event of the year. It is hard to find a business that does not contribute to the race and one could dam the river with the signs and

banners that advertise the race.

In order to attract more out-of-state paddlers to the AuSable, sponsorship packages were available from the race committee which helped defray our travel costs. We were fortunate in that one individual, Col. Wayne Koppa, took a special interest in Texans and secured both travel and advertising sponsorships for us. It is not certain as to whether or not these incentives will be available in the future.

To prepare for the race, our first decision was to choose a boat for the effort. Given the unavailability of modern pro boats in Texas, I purchased a 1990 Wenonah Pro-Am while Jerry and Roger took a chance on locating a boat once in Michigan. During the week prior to the race, they obtained and tested a Hassel (Crozier built) and a Wenonah V-1 and ultimately chose the V-1.

Both teams arrived in Grayling the Sunday prior to the Marathon in order to scout the river and make preparations for the race. Col. Koppa and his wife Marcia were kind enough to provide accommodations for us at Camp Grayling, a 124,000 acre National Guard Reserve on the edge of town. This proved to be just the beginning of our exposure to Yankee hospitality, and in the following week we were the guests of honor at a private reception and at the local Rotary Club, we were interviewed repeatedly by both print and radio reporters and were made to feel at home on all occasions.

Scouting the river began at Ray's Canoe Livery, a day rental outfit whose boardwalk serves as the starting line for the race. At Ray's we discovered the water to be cold, swift, clear and... about 6" deep and 20' wide. To our surprise, the locals informed us that this was a high water year and that records could be broken.

It seems that the AuSable River has a constant flow that varies so little that people build their homes on the river bank with no danger of flooding. The first 20 miles of the river is a shallow twisty river with a gravel bottom that flows through pine forests dotted with river homes and canoe liveries. We found some minor cuts in this section which saved some seconds.

After the North Branch and South Branch join the AuSable, there is more volume, less gradient and an abundance of 2-3' "suck" water. Beginning with Mio Pond, the river passes through a series of six hydroelectric ponds which deserve a thorough scouting. These shallow ponds are characterized by suck water, deadheads, weedbeds and dead arms which can add hours to the race if one gets disoriented particularly if there is fog. The majority of the cuts are found at the top of ponds, particularly Mio.

To demonstrate how little the AuSable River changes from year to year, our 1990 river guide made references such as "enter cut through

weed bed at stump on right below small log jam." Sure enough we found the cut as described. We were also fortunate in that Rick Joy and Jim Harwood, two top local racers, invited us on their scouting of the ponds and cuts. Finally, below the Foote Pond Dam there is a 1 1/2 hour sprint to the finish at Oscoda, on the shore of Lake Huron.

On Friday before the race, all teams are required to do a downstream/upstream sprint for position at Penrod's Canoe Livery in Grayling. Kevin and my practice times were lousy so we borrowed the V-1 from Jerry and Roger which saved us one minute. Still our starting position was 42nd, while Jerry and Roger were 18th.

We learned the hard way that short

choppy strokes don't work going upstream in shallow water. Also on Friday, the locals hold a corporate challenge relay race. Out of 35 entries, our host Col. Wayne Koppa and his Rotary Club team won. Friday evening we enjoyed the paddlers dinner with over 400 racers and fans at the local Holiday Inn. Later, we were joined by Robert and Mick, who soon found

their way to Spike's Keg 'O Nails, a local purveyor of adult beverages.

Race day (Sat. July 24) began with the official measuring of boats. Yankees can find more ways to measure a boat than Uncle Russ can bemoan his age. I admit to losing my temper when the race officials insisted that I owned an "amateur boat."

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### Young, local team wins big Gus Macker b-ball tourney in Gaylord

At least 15 Grayling area teams were represented at the recent Gus Macker basketball tournament in Gaylord.

Three of those teams went all the way to clinch championships.

Pictured is the team "Too Sweet to Beat" sponsored by A Cut Above whose members include (Back L to R) Eli Tobin and David Hawkins. (Front L to R) Jon Haskell and Josh Brannan.

Not only did they win all five of their games, defeating "Doin It the Hardaway II" from Traverse City by a 15-9 score to clinch the championship, they also were awarded the trophy for sportsmanship. The court Gus Buster (referee) commented on how well behaved and courteous a team they were. He also mentioned the team's fans were very supportive and should be complimented on their behavior.

The boys are all 12-years-old and going into the seventh grade at Grayling Middle School.



### Benefit Softball game raises \$1,700

WGRY tops GPA in first-ever benefit event

In a match of local softball titans, Pure Country 101, WGRY, retained its undefeated record in what could become an annual benefit softball game versus the Grayling Promotional Association "Sparky's Plugs."

The WGRY hit parade included four hits by station owner Bill Gannon, three each by mid-day jock and Sports Director Larry Roberts and night-time personality Brian Seager. Station Manager Scott Marshall helped his squad with three RBI.

But it was more than a team effort, it was a community effort. April Hively of WGRY, also a member of GPA, helped organize the first-ever event in which more than 40 local businesses took part. The games took place at the Hanson Hills Recreational Area on Saturday, June 11.

"We knew the GPA worked real, real hard with its fundraisers," Marshall said. "We thought we'd do something to help with the beautification of Grayling."

As far as GPA highlights, "The GPA led in the first inning, but things went downhill after that," said GPA member Betty Bennett.

There was some controversy. GPA

Coach Gloria "Sparky" Kraus was forced to bench D.J. Brown because of illegal footwear. Brown brought with her a special pair of spikes to help her round the bases, a pair of three inch "spike" heels.

While the team from WGRY dominated the scoreboard, 15-6, the GPA and the Grayling community were the true winners, with the first annual game raising \$1,700 for community projects.

"Last year, GPA painted the (Grayling Regional) Chamber of Commerce building and did landscaping," said Bennett. "This year we planted flowers at the chamber and (Crawford County Historical) museum."

Bennett said the GPA has also provided \$500 for a new sign welcoming visitors that was recently placed in the median of I-75 Business Loop, just off Exit 254, and has allocated \$3,500 toward the repainting of the museum.

GPA also organizes the annual AuSable River Festival Parade, scheduled this year for Saturday, July 30, with a parade budget of approximately \$5,000.

### Some Key Words And Phrases Used And Abused In Michigan:

(as defined by Lee Deviney)

**The Marathon:** The AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

**Kayak Paddle:** Double Bladed Paddle.

**Feeder:** Bank Runner or Bank Captain.

**Canoe Racer:** An athlete possessing huge muscles and a washboard stomach who can paddle a boat through 6" water at speeds generally reserved for the Bonneville salt flats.

**Pond:** A reservoir that is miles long, 1-3 feet deep, full of weeds and stumps, has numerous dead arms and is impounded by a hydroelectric dam that can't be found until one is within 50 yards of the portage.

**Deadhead:** A stump.

**Pasties:** Consumed by racers.

**Y.B's:** Faster than Roger and Jerry, and better looking too.

**Pro boat, Hassel, & V-1:** A canoe that is similar to a cruiser and raced by Yankees and Canadians.

**Canadian:** Of French and/or Indian extraction generally having a funny name like Serge, Guy, or Linc.

**Amateur Boat:** USCA Cruiser.

**Expert:** Pro class racer.

**Good Water:** At least 6" deep.

**Suck Water:** 2-3' deep.

**Serge:** The Canadian who wins the Marathon. The rules require that he start and finish the race with a partner.

**Cut:** The way through a weed bed.

**Yoooper:** Michiganders who trap the Lynx.

**Lynn Witter:** The Michigan version of Athantasee.

**THE PITCH IS ON THE WAY--** Roger Phelps of radio station WGRY pitches the ball during a benefit softball game to provide community project money for the Grayling Promotional Association.



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## Grayling Viking Hoopsters Take 2nd At Gus Macker



**CONGRATULATIONS** - Wolohan manager Doug Herrmann congratulates Wolohan team members (l to r) Corey Northrop, Chris Kucharek, Joe Godlewski, Scott Hartman on their second place win at the Gaylord Gus Macker

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## Marathon fever strikes the heart of Texas

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Later on, Ray's was host to short downstream/upstream races for several classes. Bob entered the C-1 class and finished respectively in the middle of the pack. It does not bother Bob that the winner, old Butch Stockton, took the time to collect trash from the river during the race or that the woman who whipped him by five minutes was a Barton by marriage, not birth.

The next order of business is the mandatory introduction of the paddlers at Ray's. In reverse order of sprint position, each team is introduced to the crowd. This event included the singing of several national anthems, a Dixieland band performance and the raising of flags. They flew the Texas flag for us, and naturally, it was the largest flag.

By 8:45 p.m., we were pretty tired from the long day when we were called to the line. Boats are placed in rows in a street approximately two blocks from Ray's. At 9 p.m., a cannon was fired and we lifted the canoe to our shoulders and took off through a sea of paddlers, boats, dropped paddles and the maddening roar of over 10,000 fans towards the river.

Having passed a few boats on the run, we entered the river in the backwash of some 40 boats and passed a few who spilled or dropped equipment. The first 45 minutes until dark was a wild sprint past thousands of fans on the riverbank, through cuts and stumps until darkness slowed the pace.

Through the night we traded positions with the slower boats and took two swims, broke the bow light, lost a paddle and were briefly lost

once. We passed three canoes which went up the South Branch. Meanwhile, Jerry and Roger ran a fine race through the night and were as high as 11th place for some time. Later we encountered a Canadian team who, being French, were rude and would not speak to us. I sang a chorus of *Eye's of Texas* as we passed them.

One thing that worked perfectly was our bank crew consisting of Robert, Tom and Laura Schans and John McLachlan, the son of one of our sponsors. Pro racing allows the "feeders" to provide food, water, paddles and equipment during the race and our crew was there for us at every point. Robert lit a fire when he correctly told us that the Y.B.'s were whipping our ass at Camp 10 Bridge when we faltered during the night. We also lucked out with mild weather, as some years' nighttime temperatures can fall into the 30s.

Daylight brought on Safari style sleepiness which I cured with Caffeine, while Kevin chose to dwell in his own dimension for a couple of hours. We muddled through the ponds and portages as a light rain descended

through the morning. As we were hours behind the leaders, a headwind, waves and powerboats were our lot on Foote Pond the largest and last of the lakes.

Entering the river below the dam, we placed our aching muscles in gear for the final push to Oscoda. Given that I had initially assumed that we would finish the race in 17 hours, I was painfully aware of each minute lost on this final leg. After 18 hours and 29 minutes, we crossed the line in Oscoda in 37th place and were provided with beer which Kevin drank without ill effect.

Though I had thought for hours that we were the last boat on the river, I was gratified when the mute Canadians that we had passed in the night finished some 14 minutes later. Jerry and Roger had faded some during the morning but still did Texas proud with a 15th place finish in 15:40. To no one's surprise, Serge Corbin and Solomon Carriere won the race in 14:23 after overtaking local favorites Bill Torongo and Jeff Kolka late in the race.

Later that evening, the Oscoda Yacht Club hosted a finisher's dinner for

about 250 guests and I was a big winner in a raffle and won a Tunturi stairclimber for winter training. At the dinner, I invited 68-year-old Al Widing Sr., the 19th place finisher with Fritz Lamm, to come to Texas and break the Safari record for oldest finisher. Widing, who with his brother won the Safari in both 1964 and 1965, responded with a question: "Does the Safari still pay prize money?" I guess Brian's record is safe.

My impression of the race and the competition can be put simply: It is a great race and to finish is no less an accomplishment than our Safari. The Yankees and Canadian racers are faster than us because they train harder, race more often in more competitive races and have money on the line every weekend.

For example, one week prior to the Marathon, a prize money race was held below Mio Pond with a \$2,500 C-2 1st prize (35 entries) and a \$1,500 C-1 1st prize (48 entries). We raced the Marathon like the Safari, which is to say we ground out the miles while the local sprinted for 14 1/2 or more hours. I'll go back some day... a few pounds lighter and a whole lot faster.

## Cincinnati Reds to hold tryouts at GHS

A tryout camp for baseball players will be conducted by the Cincinnati Reds on Thursday, June 23 at the Grayling High School baseball field. The camp is open to all boys from 16 to 22 years of age. High school sophomores and juniors are especially urged to attend.

Reds Special Assistant Gene Bennett will be in charge of the workouts which are scheduled to start promptly at 9:30 a.m. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and all players participating in the workouts must be registered prior to the 9:30 starting time. Bennett will be assisted by Reds Scouts Fred Hayes, Don Moyer, Don Byrd, Fred Brisker, Don Hill and Dick Smith.

All eligible players are requested to bring their own uniform, glove and shoes. The Reds will furnish all other equipment. In addition, each player will be responsible for his traveling and living expense, if any, unless signed to a contract with the Cincinnati Reds organization.

Players must be 16 years of age to be eligible to participate and all American Legion players must bring written permission from their Post Commander or their Legion Coach



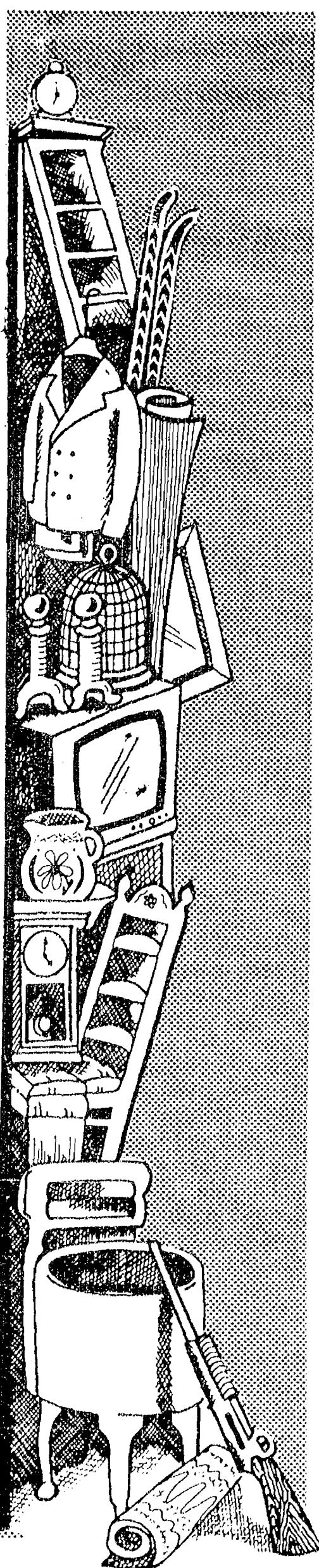
in order to try out. Also, any player who is under 21 years of age, must bring with them a written release from a parent or legal guardian accepting full legal liability in order to workout. No exceptions will be made.

Several of the players now playing

baseball in the Major Leagues today were first seen at tryout camps such as this one and any boy seriously interested in playing professional baseball should make every effort to attend this camp on Thursday, June 23 at the Grayling High School field.

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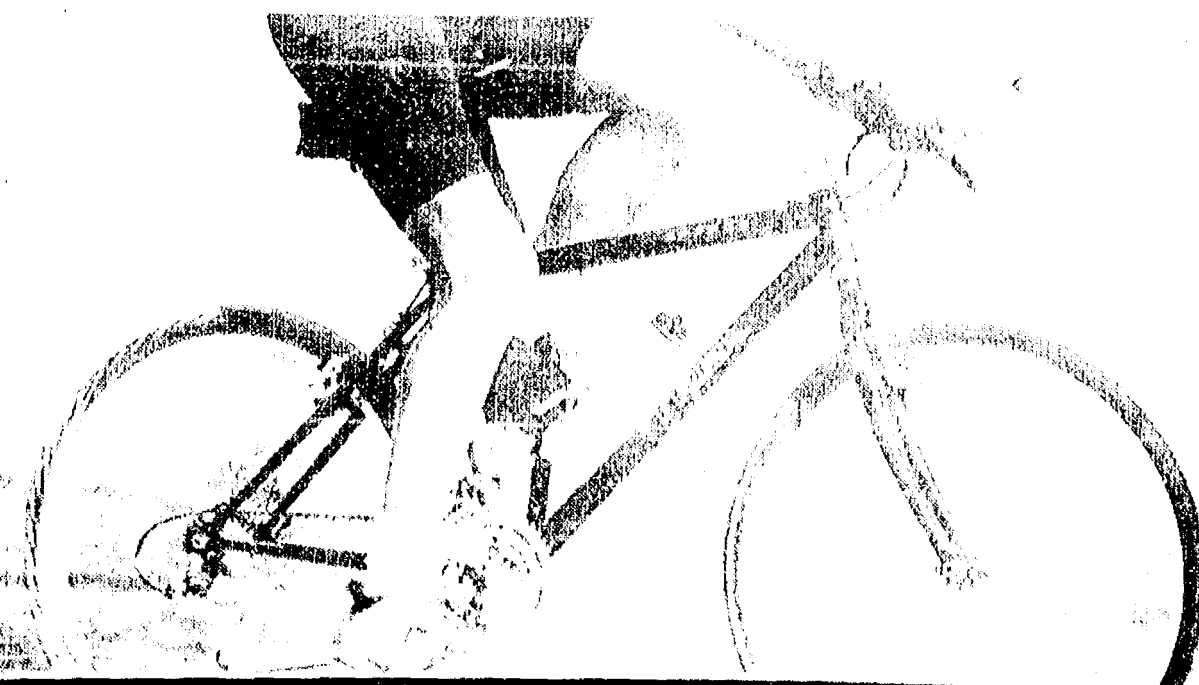
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Robideau Construction	2-8
Airway Automation	1-8
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## Bear's Bowmen host Traditional Bowhunter's Jamboree

Bear's Bowmen Archery Club of Grayling is hosting the fifth annual Traditional Bowhunter's Jamboree on Saturday and Sunday June 25 and 26 at Hanson Hill Recreation Area. This is the first time this event has been held in Grayling.

Up to 1,000 bowmen are expected to participate, shooting longbows or recurve bows in competition in many different shoots, including a 3-D course shoot, canoe float shoot, broadhead shoot, and novelty and aerial shoots.

"We're also expecting 2,000 to 3,000 people to be there," said Bear's Bowmen President Bill Weaver. "We're really excited to be having it in Grayling this year."

Included in the weekend activities will be a free movie about a caribou hunt and displays of several private archery equipment collections.

Archery supplies and equipment will also be available for sale, and organizers will be awarding many door and raffle prizes.

Concession foods will be available all weekend and a pig roast is planned for Saturday evening. The cost of the pig roast is \$3.50 per person.

The Tradition Bowhunter's Jamboree is a free entry event with free parking. Spectators are encouraged to attend.

For more information, persons may call Weaver at 348-7221.



SHOWING THE WAY TO SAFE BOW SHOOTING--Bill Weaver of Bear's Bowmen Archery Club instructs his grandchildren, Michael Barr Jr. (Center) and Billy Weaver (Right), in the art of safe sport bow shooting prior to the Traditional Bowhunter's Jamboree.

## GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

### League standings and scores Major Division

Grayling State Bank	8-2
Millikin Construction	7-2
Sylvester's	7-3
McDonalds	3-6
Weyerhaeuser	2-8
Mac's Drugs	1-7
6/13, Sylvester's, 14, McDonalds,	
3; Millikin, 14, Mac's, 4; GSB, 8,	
Weyerhaeuser, 2; 6/15, Millikin, 15,	
Weyerhaeuser, 5, GSB, 8, Sylvester's,	
7,	

### Major/Minor Division

Bears Country Inn	7-2
Rochette's	6-3
Knights of Columbus	6-4
Fox Construction	4-6
Grayling Eagles Ladies Auxiliary	1-9
6/14, Bear's, 9, Ladies Auxiliary, 8;	
K of C, 17, Rochette's, 8; 6/16, Fox, 8,	
Ladies Auxiliary, 7; Bear's, 12, K of	
C, 3; 6/17, Rochette's, 14, Fox, 7,	

### Minor Division

Mercy Hospital	7-3
Glen's Market	5-4
Davis Jewelry	5-4
Holiday Inn	4-5
Little Caesars	3-7

6/14, Little Caesars, 12, Mercy, 11;	
Glen's, 9, Holiday Inn, 8; 6/16, Davis,	
20, Mercy, 11; Holiday, 19, Little	
Caesars, 18; 6/17, Davis, 8, Glen's, 5,	

### Senior Division

Georgia Pacific	4-3
American Legion	3-3
Rotary	3-4
6/14, Georgia Pacific, 11, Legion,	
7; 6/15, Legion, 5, Rotary, 2; 6/16,	
Rotary, 9, Georgia Pacific, 7,	

### Girls Senior Division Softball

Fick & Sons	2-1
Roscommon L.L.	1-1
Dubois Lumber Co.	1-2
6/14, Fick & Sons vs. DuBois,	
rainout; 6/16, Roscommon L.L., 15,	
DuBois Lumber, 11,	

### Girls Major League Softball

Glen's Market	6-1
N'Orthopedics, P.C.	6-1
Kiwanis	1-6
Northern Michigan Medical	1-6
Week of June 13: Kiwanis, 14,	
Northern, 11; N'Orthopedics, 16,	
Northern, 14; Glen's 13, Kiwanis, 7;	
Glen's 12, N'Orthopedics, 11;	
N'Orthopedics, 21, Glen's 20.	

## Spike's Challenge medallion hunt to begin soon

The first annual Spike's Challenge Milltown Medallion Hunt will take place this summer from July 1st through July 9th, with morning and evening clues broadcasted by radio stations WGRY and WQON. Tune in to these stations for exact times.

Approximately \$500 awaits the lucky hunters wise enough to decipher the cryptic clues, and with 10 medallions hidden somewhere in Crawford County, many people will be \$10 to \$200 richer by the end of the hunt.

Two clues will be given each day up to Saturday morning, July 9, and will lead hunters to the medallions. The hunters will need to turn in their medallion to Spike's Keg 'O Nails to validate their finding, and the lucky winners will be matched up to their prize by a drawing to be held in the

City Park on Saturday, July 9, at approximately 8 p.m.

Spike's Keg 'O Nails will have a list of up-to-date clues available during their normal business hours. This medallion hunt is limiting the prizes to one per family. Do not allow your greed to ruin the hunt.

There is no entry fee to join in the hunt. The medallions are hidden on public property somewhere in Crawford County. They might be under something, over something, wedged or tied to an object. They might be right next to a road or you may have to get out and walk. It is guaranteed "you will get wet." You may even need a canoe or boat.

No dangerous stunts such as climbing towers or going into culverts are required to find a medallion, but please use caution wherever you travel. The medallions are about the size of a

quarter, and will have "Spike's Challenge Milltown Medallion Hunt" engraved on them.

Sponsors of this year's hunt are Spike's Keg 'O Nails, Sylvester's, Buccilli's Pizza, Grayling Fuelgas, Grayling Ford Mercury Lincoln, Wolohan Lumber, Davis Jewelry, The Swamp II, Clair's Standard, The Framery II, and Citipark Cito.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

The Wednesday morning ladies golf auxiliary enjoyed a potluck lunch provided by the members of both A and B flights on June 15th. Low gross, low net and low putts for the day went to the following.

Flight A: Low gross went to Treva McClanahan who had a 45, low net to Shirley Parker with 29, and Barb Harner had low putts of 14.

Flight B: Low gross went to Cindy Strong with 45, low net also to Cindy Strong with 27, while Doris Anthony had low putts of 14.

Flight C: Low gross went to Ann Latusek with a 46, Latusek also got low net of 24 with Helen Pollman having low putts of 15.

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**BY OWNER:** 75-year-old plus, from back in the days when homes were built to last. This solid four bedroom, two bathroom home has been completely refurbished. Maple floors, probably from the old Grayling Flooring Mill, restored. Full basement and located only two blocks from the AuSable River, within the city of Grayling. Call for appointment, (517) 275-8050.  
4/7/94tf/1

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**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM AREA**  
Two bedrooms, winterized, 12 ft. x 60 ft. Secluded acreage near the Holy Water, below Stephan Bridge. \$24,500. Hal, broker, 348-5965.  
8/12/93tf/1

**LOOKING FOR A RIVERFRONT PARCEL?** A level lot to build your recreational, retirement or dream home? Eighty feet of frontage on the beautiful Manistee River? I have what you're looking for! Call Kim McClain, sales associate, RE/MAX of Grayling, (517) 348-7440 or 1-800-731-4002.  
-16-23-30/1

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**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM/F-97**  
McMaster's Bridge. Over 400 ft. river frontage. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Hal, broker, 348-5965.  
3/3/94tf/1

**BUILDING SITE/LOVELLS** Excellent hardwoods, 1 1/2 acres on paved road. 200' x 300'. \$2,900. Hal, broker, 348-5965.  
4/14/94tf/1

**REDUCED AND READY TO SELL**  
A four bedroom mobile with a 36 x 14 framed addition and 30 x 40 pole barn on 2.38 acres of land. Reduced to \$37,000. Call Melissa Millikin at Century 21 River Country R. E., 348-5474.  
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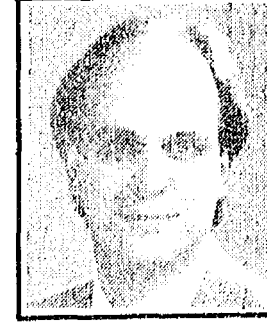
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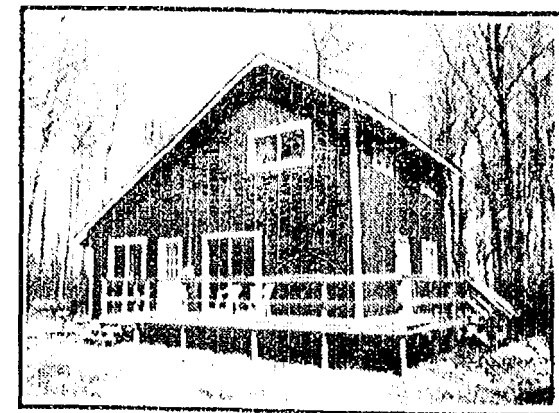
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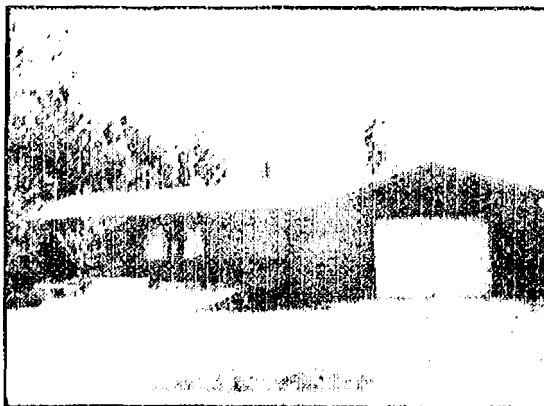


**< Charming Ranch Home**

Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, natural gas heat, cable TV, full basement, two car garage, large cement apron, three decks, sidewalk. Very Nice! \$58,000 CS023

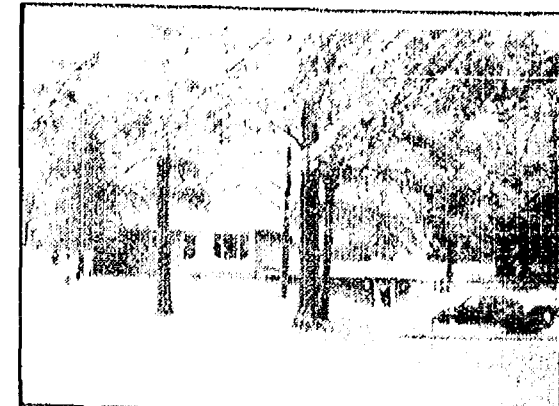


**Ten acres of rolling birch >**  
beech, maple and oaks. Very secluded hillside setting with excellent view. Modern saltbox styled hideaway, three bedroom, vaulted ceiling, open staircase, sliding doorwall onto wrap around deck. Seller is motivated \$49,000 CH004



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Shaw Park Road with AuSable River directly across the road. 1,175 sq. ft. of living area, family room with knotty pine, screen porch, all appliances, garage, new roof & exterior paint. \$39,900 CH043



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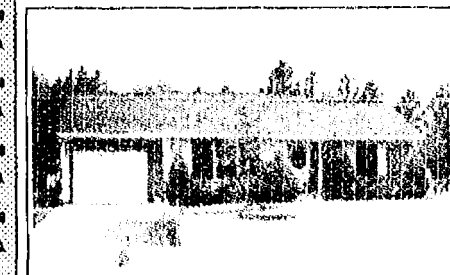
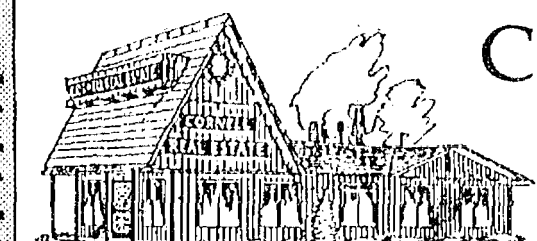


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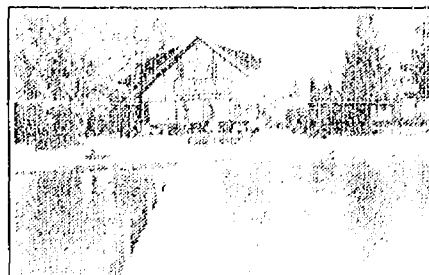
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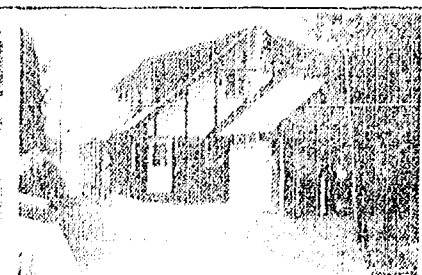
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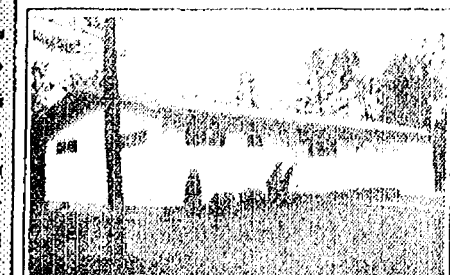
**MEADOWBROOK MANOR** - Executive two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch with attached garage. Florida room could be 3rd bedroom. Quality oak cabinetry, carpeting, wall cover, plus Andersen window and doorwall. Manicured landscaping, paved driveway. (NN-593)



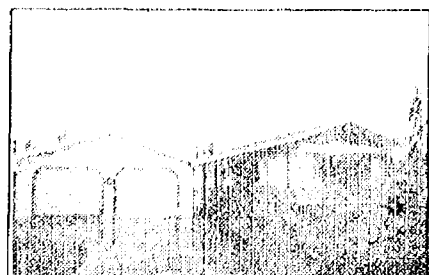
**LAKE MARGRETHE** - Beautiful two story home on the north end of the lake. Large deck with patio furniture included. Dock, second garage with extra lot and back-up generator system. Game room with view of lake, wet bar, pool table, fireplace and a 16 x 20 log guest cabin. Home has three bedrooms and two full baths. \$250,000. (BK-21)



**MANISTEE RIVER** - Cedar half log home, 150 ft. of frontage, almost two acres of land, cedar beamed ceiling, large garage, underground sprinkler system, satellite dish. Beautiful view on horseshoe bend of the river. (MU-18)



**NEW LISTING** - Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, two car heated garage sitting on two large corner lots. \$58,000. (JW-38)



**207 ALEXIA LANE** - Two bedroom, two bath mobile, 1,004 sq. ft. with two car detached garage. Landscaped with paved driveway. Spacious master bedroom with adjoining bath. Great price at \$34,900. (NN-594)



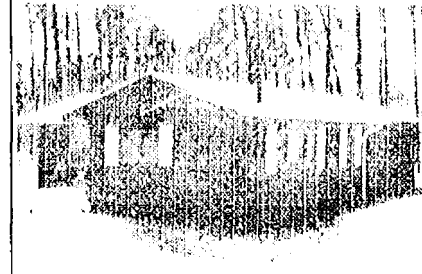
**NEAT CABIN ON 2.5 ACRES** - Fronts on Staley Lake Road, new addition includes furnishings, across from thousands of acres of state land. \$18,900. (JG-11)



**NEW HOME** - On ten acres with adjoining ten available, two large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, garage with workshop, enclosed porch, lots of deer and turkey, close to AuSable River. \$85,000. (LM-830)



**FURNISHED CABIN** on five acres close to state land. Two bedrooms with kitchen and eating area. White Tail Trail west of Stephan Bridge Road. \$16,000. (JG-3)



### Other Area Properties & Acreage

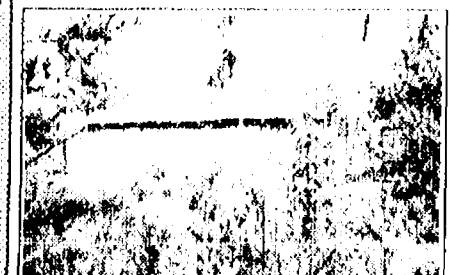
**PUBLIC ACCESS TO AUSABLE MAINSTREAM** - On Thendara Rd., 3 miles from river. 12 x 60 two bedroom mobile home on 3.75 acres. \$23,900. (JG-15)

**SWISS DRIVE** - Lot #7 w/ Skyline Heights beautiful wooded building, site adjacent to state land. REDUCED TO \$5,750. (NN-562)

**OFF MCINTYRES LANDING** - Five lots in Portage Heights, electricity nearby, nicely wooded building site. \$3,200. (JW-18)

**M-72 WEST** - Several lots with 200' of commercial frontage, area filled for building site and parking. Land contract terms. \$15,900. (LM-818)

**OFF HOWES LAKE ROAD** - 10.7 acres - excellent hunting area, adjoins state land and a pond on south end of property. \$8,500. (JW-24)



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**1984 BASS TRACKER** with 1987 Johnson 60 horse, all accessories included. Asking \$3,800. Call 348-7718. -23-30/5

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**SIX FOOT, WOOD FRAME** patio doors with screen. Frederic, MI, 348-8458. -16-23/5

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**WANTED TO BUY** New or used, in good condition "potter's wheel" and kiln. Retired and need something to do. Please call 348-1217, ask for Mark. 3/10/94tf/6

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## 7. Miscellaneous

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**TRUCK CAPS**, Running boards and truck accessories. Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222. 1/14/93tf/7

**FOUND: PET BIRD** Must identify to claim. 348-9764 after 4 p.m. -23/7

## 8. Announcements

**ATTENTION GRAYLING GRADUATES**  
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**FUEL GAS, PROUD SPONSOR** of Children's Miracle Network. Please help us make a difference in the lives of hospitalized children in our community. For every donation to CMN at Fuelgas, 525 N. I-75 Business Loop, we will give you a triple play savings booklet with over \$32 in savings coupons at Fuelgas. 4/28/94tf/8

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## 9. Personals

**Happy Four-Till-Forty!**  
*Steven Stevens*  
now age 36  
as of June 19. -23/9

**Lordy - Look Who's Twice 40**



**Happy Birthday**  
June 28th  
Love - D.P. -23/9

## 10. Garage Sales

### WEDNESDAY

**2535 NORTH MANISTEE RIVER ROAD** Wednesday thru Sunday, 9-? Lots of sports items, lots of misc. -23/10

**BROWSE & BARGAIN RESALE SHOP** on US-27 in Frederic. Used and some new, lots of great usable things for everyone. Open Wed., Thurs., Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 10 to 3 p.m.; closed Sun., Mon., Tues. -9-16-23/10

### THURSDAY

**GARAGE SALE** Thursday thru Saturday, June 23-25, 9-4. Lots of goodies. 214 Alexda Lane, Grayling Mobile Estates. Rain or shine. -23/10

**JUNE 23-24-25** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Antique books, calendars, records, dinner bell, much more. 1 1/2 miles east of Larry and Joan's store on 72 East, long gray house, north side. -23/10

**GARAGE AND MOVING SALE** Tired of sales with nothing but old, dusty junk and dirty, worn-out clothes? Then this sale is for you! Furniture, washer/dryer, hot water heater, clothes, toys, misc. All clean and in good shape. Thursday-Saturday, 10-4. E. Lakeshore Drive, M-93 to Grayling Avenue, follow signs. -23/10

## 10. Garage Sales

### FRIDAY

**704 CHESTNUT** Friday, 10-5; and Saturday, 9-5. Lots of good stuff including infant and children's clothing. -23/10

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** June 24th and 25th, 9 a.m. to 4. 504 Chestnut. Baskets, books, bears, boat and fish things, plants, clothes and lots more. -23/10

**INDOOR FLEA MARKET** All vendors wanted Memorial through Labor Day weekends. Friday-Saturday-Sunday. Call (517) 348-6366 for registration. Garage sale items welcome. All Storage building, M-72 East, Grayling. LR9/1/94/10

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH** 9 to 4; Saturday, June 25th, 10 to 2. 500 Peninsular Avenue. Another layer! -23/10

### SATURDAY

**ESTATE SALE** Saturday and Sunday, June 25-26, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Alice Madsen residence off Wakeley Bridge Road. Tools, household, collectibles, junkie, freezer and lots of misc. items. No early sales. Follow signs. -23/10

**MOVING SALE** Furniture, antique China cabinet, bow and many accessories, snowshoes, x-country skis, never worn 2-piece hunting suit, lots of household and garage items. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 5410 Partridge Drive, Frederic, June 25th & 26th, and July 1st and 2nd. -23/10

## 10. Garage Sales

**801 MICHIGAN AVE.** 9-5, Saturday, June 25; 9-3, Sunday, June 26. -23/10

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25** Roberts Road, 1 2/10 miles, turn right on Molly Lane. Dressers, TVs, furniture, misc. -23/10

### MISCELLANEOUS

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP** M-72 West. Open Wednesday through Saturday, 10-4. 348-2572. For sale: full-size box springs and mattresses, twin headboards, sink with cabinet, occasional chairs, couch, oil stove, games, tennis racquets, badminton set, stereo, lamps, toasters, coffee pots, doll furniture, new and used luggage, and roller skates, golf carts and clubs, carpeting, new summer purses, fishing chair with tackle box, strobe light for photography, sun lamps, and cameras. Clean clothing for entire family including infants. Donations always welcome: furniture, appliances, clothing. Clean, usable items only. Thank you. -23/10

**MANY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS** boy's and girl's clothing. 8-4. Old Dam Road, past bridge, first right. Follow signs. -23/10

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**BUICK SKYLARK, 1985** V6 automatic, \$575 or trade. 348-5114 or 348-8090. -23/11

**1989 ESCORT** One owner, 74,000 actual miles, \$3,200. Call 348-3076 after 6 or weekends. -23/11

**1988 CELEBRITY WAGON** One owner (older person), new brakes, good tires, loaded, jump seat, well cared for, \$4,000. Phone 348-2057 or see at second place of E. 4-Mile on Barker Lake Road. -23/11

**1977 CHEVROLET** Reliable running car, 390 engine. Firm \$300. 348-1254. -16/11

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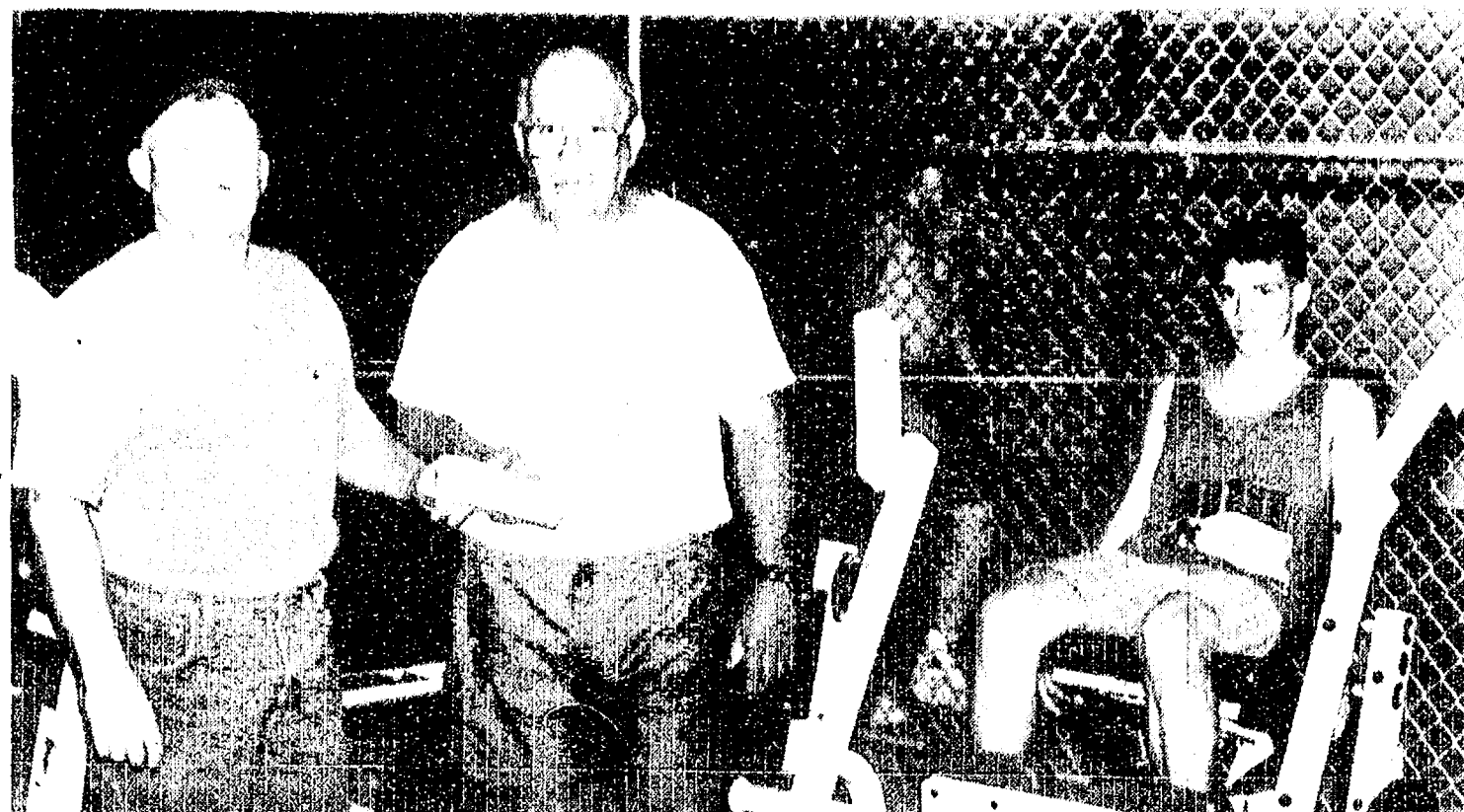
**1981 JEEP SCRAMBLER** Rag-top, many new parts, Fisher plow, \$2,500. 348-6310. 16-23-30-7/11

## 11. Automotive

**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S** Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12ff/8NC

**1989 FORD PICK-UP** 4x4 XLT Lariat. Deluxe interior, AC, AM, FM, with cap. Dbl. hitch, air shocks, cruise, \$9,000. Call evenings, Thursday-Saturday, 348-8674. 16-23/11

**1989 PLYMOUTH RELIANT 4-DOOR** \$2,000 or best offer. Call 348-4156. 16-23-30-7/11



### BOOSTER CLUB SENDS WRESTLERS TO CAMP--

Ron Hall (Left) of the Grayling Youth Booster Club presents a check in the amount of \$430 to GHS Wrestling Coach Don Ferguson. The money will help send members of next years GHS wrestling team to Central Michigan University this summer for a wrestling camp. Wrestler Tom Oberg (right) works out on GHS's weight training equipment.



### BOOSTER CLUB DONATES TO GHS SPIRIT CLUB--

Mike Croze (Left) of the GHS Spirit Club receives a check in the amount of \$750 from Ron Hall of the Grayling Youth Booster Club. The money will be used to send players from next years GHS basketball squad to summer basketball camp.

## Health services board announces new officers

The North Central Community Mental Health Services Board is pleased to announce new officers for 1994-1995. The new officers are: Charles Darocy, Roscommon County, board chairperson; John Bramer, Wexford County, vice-chairperson; and Susan Vick, Roscommon County, secretary. Darocy has been a member of the board since 1989; he has served as vice-chairperson, and a member of the program and executive committees. Bramer, a member of the board since 1992, has served as secretary, and a member of the finance and executive committees.

Vick has been a member of the board since 1991 and been a member of the program and executive committees. Marian Guelff, Crawford County, will serve as chair of the program committee. Juanita Farr, Missaukee County, will remain as chair of the finance committee. The board officers and committee chairs will serve on the executive committee; Lyle Baldwin, Crawford County, was also appointed to the executive committee.

## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

*This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.*

**Question:** I've heard that there is a media campaign going on to get children to wear bicycle helmets. Is a helmet really going to keep my child safer? Shouldn't I be more worried about diseases or poisonings?

**Answer:** Fortunately, due to effective immunizations, childhood diseases have become rare or have disappeared. However, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics, injuries and accidents still exist in epidemic proportions. Of all types of injuries, head injury is the most serious. They account for 43% of all deaths from trauma in children ages 5-9.

The bicycle, once considered a toy, is one of the major causes of serious head injury in children. Nearly 1/4 of significant brain injuries in children are bicycle related. A Canadian study discovered bicycles were the most common cause of serious head

injuries. In the U.S., 600 children die from bike related injuries each year, usually due to head injuries. This number is greater than the numbers from poisonings, falls, and firearm accidents combined.

Many parents assume that children are injured while bike riding from colliding with a car. Usually, however, no car is involved. Children simply fall from their bikes, collide with trees or curbs or lose control because of uneven road surfaces. These accidents can happen anywhere: in parks, on bike trails, in driveways or on sidewalks. When accidents happen, bicycle helmets reduce the risk of head injury by 85% and brain injury by 88%. In spite of these statistics, only a small percentage of children wear helmets.

Stress to your children that wearing a helmet is the single most effective thing they can do to make bicycle riding safer. Explain that helmets are part of the uniform for bike riding just like helmets for football, baseball and car racing. Between the ages of one and four, a toddler can begin wearing a lightweight baby or toddler helmet while riding in a bicycle seat. (Before this age the neck muscles will not support a helmet and the child should not ride.) As the child grows older, the habit of wearing a helmet will be well instilled, especially if mom and dad always wear helmets, too.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission will hold two public hearings, both scheduled for July 12, 1994, one at 3:30 pm, and one at 7 pm in the Housing Commission office at the Crawford County building, purpose of the hearing is the county application for 1994 Michigan Community Development Block Grant Housing Program and Community Involvement in MSHDA/CHIP program for the amount of \$200,000.

The proposed grant funds will be used to provide housing rehabilitation of owner-occupied single family dwellings of low and moderate income persons. Homes will be repaired so that they conform to the minimum standards of BOCA Basic Property Maintenance Code of HUD Section 8 Housing Quality Standards and all local ordinances to improve the housing stock of Crawford County.



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-23-30-7

## NOTICE

C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District is accepting sealed bids for the sale of the following:

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Double snowmobile trailer.

72 inch 3-point rear mounted tractor blade.

Items will be sold as is, and may be seen weekdays between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm at:

C.O.O.R. I.S.D. Transportation  
11051 North Cut Rd.  
Roscommon, MI 48853

Sealed bids should be submitted to the office of the superintendent at the above address by the close of business on July 1, 1994.

The school district reserves the right to reject any and all bids. -23-30

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on July 15, 1994. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and returned in person to Mio County Office, 377 S. Mt. Tom Road, Mio, MI 48847 not later than July 15, 1994. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any one voter. Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The slate of nominees for Alcona, Crawford, and Oscoda counties are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION  
BALLOT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)  
State: Michigan County: Alcona, Crawford, Oscoda  
\*Candidate(s): 1. Gretchen M. Diffin  
2.  
3.

Please detach this notice before voting ballot  
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Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulation requires that all eligible voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

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## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 23rd day of May 1994  
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Akers, Ruddy, Moshier. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr., Dean Goss.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of May 9, 1994, be approved as presented. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 0; abstained: 1 (Moshier), motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

County Board Minutes of 5-4-94.

Fire Department Reports for 1994.

Liquor License Letter for Clark Gas Station.

Northern Michigan Health Services re: Letter of Support.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the City Manager write a letter in support of Northern Michigan Health Services to bring a primary rural health care clinic to the community of Grayling. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Military Affairs Committee re: Reception Sponsors.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick that the City be a sponsor for the Military Affairs Committee National Guard Reception for \$100. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

M.M.L. Fax Alert re: Legislation.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to write a letter opposing bill eliminating residency requirements and supporting full funding for State Revenue Sharing and to mail to all of our Legislatures and M.M.L. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Old Business.

Cable TV Discussion.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers to authorize Jerry Morford to contract with John Pestle's office to proceed with the necessary paper work regarding refunds for customers. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Public Hearing on 1994-95 City Budget.

Mayor Golnick opened the Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m. No comment from the audience or no response to publication in the Avalanche and no inquiries at City Hall regarding the 1994-95 Budget. Mayor Golnick closed the Public Hearing at 7:39 p.m.

1994 Street Program Progress.

Mr. Morford updated Council regarding the 1994 Street Program. He asked for approval of Saginaw Asphalt Bid of \$9,950 to do water main work on M-72 west as discussed at previous meeting.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to approve the \$9,950 contract for water main installation on Norway Street from Central Paving, higher than the \$7,000 proposed before due to Highway Department workers being

paid "Davis Bacon" wages. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Mr. Morford and Mr. Graf will present data on the Bridge, Street Construction and Sidewalk Construction plans at the next meeting on June 13, 1994.

New Business.

Liquor License request — Sawmill, Inc.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Moshier to approve transfer ownership of 1990 Class C and SDM License at 102 Michigan Avenue to Dale Nielson from Joy M. Sigman and Michael T. Sigman. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Proclamation Honoring Dennis Long for 10 Years Service.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Moshier that

WHEREAS, on May 26, 1994, DENNIS LONG will complete ten (10) years of consecutive service as a City Police Officer of the City of Grayling, and

WHEREAS, during this ten years he has provided excellent service to the citizens of the City of Grayling, and

WHEREAS, he has distinguished himself by assisting the citizens of the city and surrounding area in many emergency situations, and

WHEREAS, he has continually completed training to upgrade his skills and has participated in auxiliary training and other community service activities in addition to his regular police duties.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Grayling, Michigan express their appreciation to DENNIS LONG for 10 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Grayling.

Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Hees Industrial Project.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers that Jerry Morford be designated as the certifying officer for the Environmental Review Process regarding the proposed Dry Kiln construction in the Grayling City Industrial Park and be authorized to file Notice of Intent and required environmental assurances on behalf of the City regarding same. This motion also authorizes Jerry Morford to publish such Public Notices as may be required to expedite the process. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Lot Split for Judy Dickinson Property.

Moved by Akers, supported by Ruddy to approve the lot split for the Judy Dickinson Property as requested (see attached survey). Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

M.M.L. Region VI Meeting in Rogers City on May 19, 1994, attended by Mayor Golnick, Mayor Pro-Tem Stevens, and City Manager Jerry Morford.

Job Teams Meeting in Alpena.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens asked about painting lines at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and I-75 BL. Mr. Morford will check with the State Highway Department and report back to Council.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Moshier that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 93-3026-CH (P)  
BRUCE K. JONES and MARY JONES, Plaintiff,

v  
WAYNE R. ENGEN, Defendant.  
LAW OFFICES OF JAMES R. DEAMUD  
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Attorney for Plaintiff  
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Grayling, MI 49738  
517/348-5588

NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Summary Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Sale, entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of April, 1994, in favor of Plaintiff, BRUCE K. JONES and MARY E. JONES, and against Defendant, WAYNE R. ENGEN, and INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the Village of Grayling and the County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, June 29, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. the following real estate situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of

Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Description "1":  
The Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, EXCEPT therefrom that part decided to the State of Michigan for highway purposes by deed recorded in Liber 16-2, Page 386, Crawford County Records.

Description "2":  
That part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 33; thence N 1° 20' E along the Section line, 1324.4 feet to the 1/8 corner; thence S 89° 34' E along 1/8 line, 561.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing S 89° 34' E, 754.6 feet, more or less, to 1/8 corner; thence S 1° 16' West along 1/8 line, 1223.3 feet, more or less, to the Northerly right-of-way line of Old M-76; thence N 89° 37' W along said right-of-way line, 242.75 feet; thence continuing 1264.2 feet along a 6° 03' 39" curve to the right, with a radius of 945.31 feet and a long chord of which bears N 51° 18' 20" W, 1172.05 feet; thence S 89° 17' 30" E 422.5 feet; thence N 0° 51' E, 500.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Description "3":  
All that part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, lying Southerly and Westerly of the Northerly and Easterly right-of-way line of Old M-76. Except the Northerly 500.0 feet thereof.

Dated: 5-18-94

Beth Weiland-County Clerk

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—Authorized the Building Authority to approach legal counsel and ask for appropriate direction to pursue requesting a performance bond be posted to cover additional costs incurred for delaying construction on the jail project.

—Accepted the titles for two military vehicles.

—Entered into the Kneff Lake patrol service with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture until 9-30-94.

—Authorized S.T.I.N.G. agreements through the Sheriff Dept., with the six townships and the City of Grayling.

—Placed the Concerned Citizens For Animals on the June 15 meeting agenda.

—Adopted a resolution recognizing the support of Camp Grayling in the community.

—Supported primary rural health care in Crawford County under the efforts of Northern Michigan Health Services North.

—Accepted the proposal submitted by GRA to facilitate cleanup at Canoe Campground and White Pine Campground.

—Adopted a resolution to borrow against anticipated delinquent 1993 real property taxes pursuant to sec. 87b of Act 206 of 1993 as amended for a maximum of \$1,900,000 exclusive of interest, fees and penalties.

—Adopted a resolution of Agency pursuant to sec. 87c of Act 206 of 1993, as amended naming Treasurer Wakeley as the agent on behalf of Crawford County.

—Approved the transfer of \$1,000 from the General Fund to the D.S.S. fund.

—Approved the transfer of \$10,000 from the D.S.S. fund to the hospitalization account.

—Honored the request for North Flight to use the basement meeting room for training classes and waive all fees from June to October.

—Drafted a letter of appreciation to the City of Grayling D.P.W. for their efforts in clearing the drains in the recent County Building incident.

—Meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

Magistrate

Britt Bartosiewicz of Hudsonville, was fined \$70 for Fish Without License.

Letters were received from Crawford County Sheriff's Department, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, Dave Camp, Crawford County Road Commission, Senator George McManus, Department of Military Affairs, M.T.A., Crawford County Central Dispatch, Michigan Public Service Commission, Governor John Engler, Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority and Senator John F. Kelly.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fire report, three runs.

Zoning Report-Schaibly and Cheyne met with the township attorney about the house built by Sheridan Valley on the river across from the township hall that violated the variance set back.

Liquor inspectors report for May received and filed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion approved for the treasurer to accept September 14 and February 14 postmarks as last date to accept taxes without penalty.

Motion approved to amend the Landfill budget for \$900 out of contingency to purchase a new container for the transfer station.

Motion approved to purchase a John Deere riding lawnmower for \$1,750 after trade in on our old John Deere.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Caryl Hopp

Lovells Township Clerk

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92-27 75-CH (D)

Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI 49738, 517-348-2841.

OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD, a Michigan banking corporation

123 West Main Street

Grayling, MI 49735

Cross-Plaintiff

Steve R. DuBois (P23769)

Attorney for Cross-Plaintiff

Suite 302, Old Kent Bank Bldg.

Grayling, MI 49735 517/732-2912

v

RANDY WEST

207 Alger Street

Grayling, MI 49738

Cross-Defendant

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On April 19, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of

Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of the cross-plaintiff(s), Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, and against the cross-defendant(s), Randy West.

On July 8, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at the Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in and to the following property:

PARCEL B: Part of Parcel C of Goodale's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 16 of Block 3 of said Goodale's Addition; thence N 45 degrees 25' E (along the NW 1/4 side of Alger Street), 236.0 feet to the P.O.B.; thence N 44 degrees 35' W, 90.35 feet to the right bank of the AuSable River; thence N 59 degrees 20' E (along said River Bank), 44.75 feet; thence N 22 degrees 22' E (along said river bank), 103.2 feet; thence S 44 degrees 35' E, 120.0 feet; thence S 45 degrees 25' W, 138.5 feet to the P.O.B. This parcel extends to the waters edge of the AuSable River.

Date: May 16, 1994

Elizabeth Wieland

County Clerk

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## NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Beaver Creek Township will hold an annual meeting at the Beaver Creek Community Center, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, Michigan, on Saturday, June 25, 1994 at 1 p.m. (517) 275-8878.

Sharon Hartman

Clerk

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## PUBLIC NOTICE CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY "AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

### I. SOLICITATION FOR EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS

The CCTA is currently soliciting applications for the position of part-time bus driver. The successful applicant for this position must possess an excellent driving record, as well as an ability to both obtain a Commercial Drivers License (CDL) and pass a Department of Transportation physical examination.

Individuals interested in employment as a Dial-A-Ride drivers are encouraged to submit an employment application. Applications are kept on file for no less than one (1) year, and qualified individuals with applications on file are considered for openings which occur during that time period.

The address for requesting applications is:

Crawford County Transportation Authority  
4276 West North Down River Road  
Rte. #5, Box 2989  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-8215

It is the policy of the CCTA to reserve the right to make hiring decisions contingent upon the results of a physical examination, including alcohol & drug screening.

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### II. SOLICITATION FOR DBE/WBE VENDORS

Businesses registered with, and certified, by the State of Michigan as having the status of either a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) or a Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) are encouraged to submit a letter of introduction to the CCTA. Please detail in the letter of introduction, the services and/or products which are being marketed within Crawford County.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on an amendment to the E 911 Emergency Telephone System Plan on Wednesday, July 27, 1994, at 10 am in conjunction with their Regular Meeting in the County Building, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

The amendment will allow the County of Crawford to modify the boundary of its initial district to eliminate that portion of Roscommon County in the service district pursuant to P.A. 29 of 1994.

Elizabeth H. Wieland

County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

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## FREDERIC TOWNSHIP NOTICE NOTICE OF 1994-95 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing has been scheduled for 7 pm, Wednesday, June 29, 1994, in the Frederic Township Hall, 6499 Frederic St., Frederic, Michigan.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive and review comments on budgets covering proposed revenues and expenditures of the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, MI for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1994, and ending June 30, 1995.

Copies of the 1994-95 proposed budgets are available at the Township Office during regular office hours.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD

There will be a Special Meeting of the Frederic Township Board immediately following adjournment of the Budget Hearing (above) for the purpose of consideration for adoption of the 1994-95 Fiscal Year Budgets, Amendments to the 1993-94 Fiscal Year Budgets and other matters which may legally be brought before the board.

## PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act 1976 PA267, the Frederic Township Board hereby list and post the dates, times and places of all its regular meetings during the 1994-95 fiscal year as follows:

1. All regular meetings will be held at the Frederic Township Hall located at 6499 Frederic St., Frederic, MI. Phone #517-348-8778.

2. All regular meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm on the following dates:

July 12, 1994	January 10, 1995
August 9, 1994	February 14, 1995
September 13, 1994	March 14, 1995
October 11, 1994	April 11, 1995
*November 15, 1994	May 9, 1995
December 13, 1994	June 13, 1995

\*November meeting will be held the third Tuesday due to election.

Nancy Bindschatel  
Frederic Township Clerk  
P.O. Box 78  
Frederic, MI 49733  
(517) 348-8778

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## NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

### NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF:

Beaver Creek Township  
Frederic Township  
Grayling Township  
Lovells Township  
Maple Forest Township  
South Branch Township  
City of Grayling  
of Crawford County, Michigan

All electors are hereby given notice that a Primary Election will be held in all of the above townships and city on Tuesday, August 2, 1994.

Electors who wish to vote in the primary election must be registered to vote no later than Tuesday, July 5, 1994. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the county clerk's office or the township or city clerk's office.

Electors who wish to register with the county or township clerk are advised to call ahead for office hours.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk  
Beaver Creek Township  
275-8878

Caryl Hopp, Clerk  
Lovells Township  
348-9215

Nancy Bindschatel, Clerk  
Frederic Township  
348-8778

Susan Keene, Clerk  
Maple Forest Township  
348-9801

Jerry Morford, Clerk  
City of Grayling  
348-2131

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk  
Grayling Township  
348-4361

Mary Mollon, Clerk  
South Branch Township  
275-8232

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## Dance students dominate at festival in Novi

Local dancers brought home an unprecedented three "Sweetheart" awards from the "I Love Dance" Festival in Novi on May 13 and 14.

Members of the Louise Tournaud School of Dance of Grayling — Gretchen Brown, Alexis Mick and Krista McDonald — were three of the

five dancers honored with the Sweetheart awards of the 800 attending the competition. "Never before have three

Sweethearts been chosen from one studio," said Louise Tournaud. "The award is given to the best dancer with the most potential in the state."

"I Love Dance" festivals have been held annually for the past 16 years, giving young students of ballet, jazz, tap, variety arts, and other dance forms, the opportunity to have their work viewed and evaluated by professional dance and celebrity dance judges. It is the largest and oldest pageant of its kind, according to Tournaud.

More than 50,000 dancers compete to be named one of the 49 "Sweethearts" each year. Five are honored in each state, with one being chosen to fly to nationals in Orlando, FL.

Seventeen members of the Tournaud School of Dance participated in the competition, bringing home several awards, including 13 first-place honors, two second-place, a third, and a second and third-place finish for overall high score for the dancers age group (6-to-8 years old) by Ashley Longendyke. The local dancers also went on to win two first-place awards in team competition for overall high score for an age group (12 to 14) out of more than 100 dance numbers.

"The competition was tough, going against 36 Class A studios," said Tournaud, whose local studio is Class D, based upon size and number of instructors. "We worked very hard to earn what we received. I think the one thing I am so excited about are the number of doors opening to my students for wonderful careers as professional dancers, models and other similar opportunities."

"I'm sure the parents and the local community are very proud of these extraordinary dancers' accomplishments at 'I Love Dance,'" she added.

The annual dance recital is scheduled for this Friday and Saturday, June 24-25, starting at 7 p.m. both nights, at the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Approximately 90 dancers, ages three to 25, will be performing at this annual event.

Tickets will be available at the door.



**"I LOVE DANCE" --** Seventeen members of the Louise Tournaud School of Dance in Grayling attended the "I Love Dance" festival in Novi. (Above: l-r) Krista McDonald and Alexis Mick celebrate with Gretchen Brown as the Sweetheart Awards are announced by an event organizer (far left) after the end of the two-day competition. (Left: l-r) Dance instructor Louise Tournaud and student Ashley Longendyke hold some of the awards won by the local dance students.

Invitations,  
Announcements,  
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Tablecloth,  
Thank-you Notes  
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## CPR course available

A community CPR course will be offered at Grayling Mercy Hospital on Monday, July 11 from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Riverside Room.

Participants will learn adult and child CPR based on Course B of the American Heart Association. Cost is \$15 which includes course materials and a two-year certification upon completion of the class. Pre-registration is required by calling the Mercy Healthline nurse at 1-800-33-MERCY.

American Heart Association CPR certification is a formal recognition that you have met certain standards at the time the course is presented. The course is co-sponsored by the Mercy Health Services North community training center, an American Heart Association recognized facility, and Northflight Emergency Medical Services.

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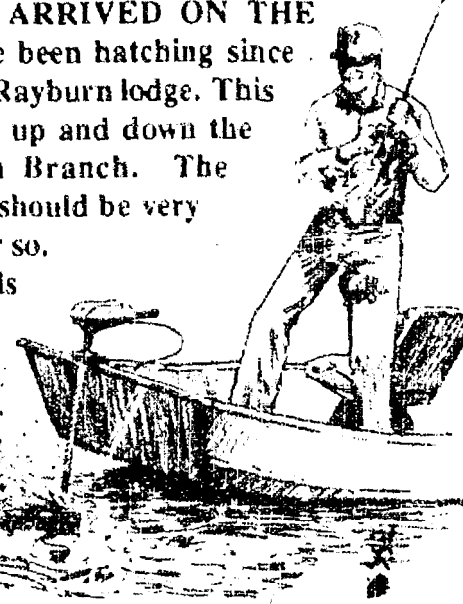
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## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

**THE HEX FLIES HAVE ARRIVED ON THE UPPER AUSABLE--**They have been hatching since last week down to about the old Rayburn lodge. This week should bring them on all up and down the AuSable including the South Branch. The Manistee is just beginning and should be very good over the next two weeks or so.

The blue gills are on their beds most places so that has been excellent. The bass tournament this last Sunday on Lake Margrethe had 24 entries and produced some decent catches of smaller bass.

Local angler Bill Johnson was the winner. Congratulations Bill.



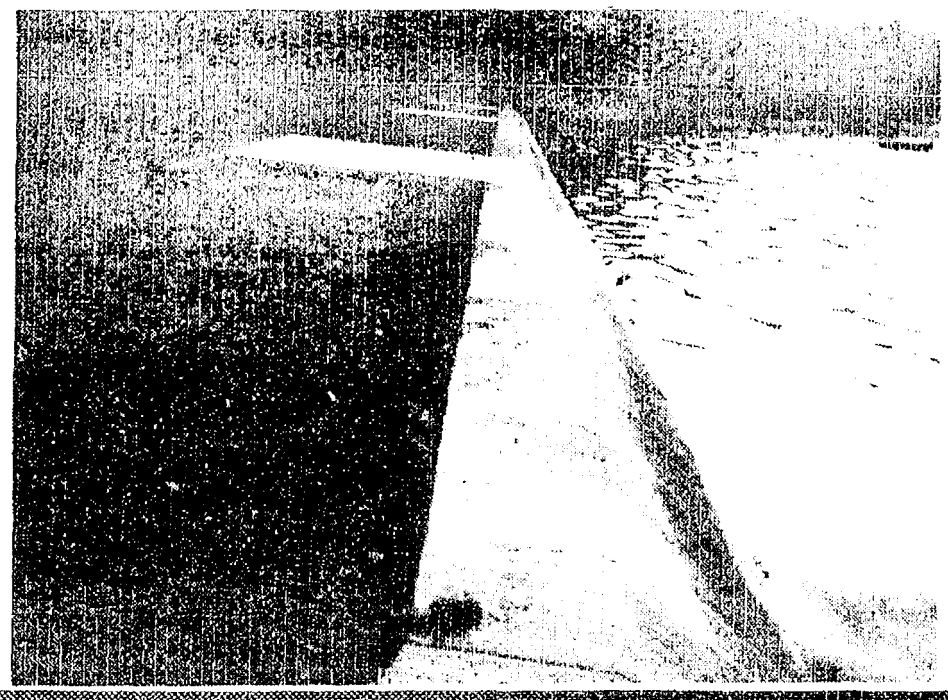
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Concession Stand**  
10 am to 10 pm  
Get your fill of Kielbasa, hotdogs, popcorn, cotton candy & pop in the City Park.

**Kid's Fishing Contest**  
10 am to 1 pm  
For ages 12 and under.  
Registration begins at 9 am

**Spike's Challenge Youth Canoe Race**  
2 to 4:30 pm  
Entry forms available at Spike's

**Free Watermelon**  
3 pm in the City Park

**Sawdust Coin Search**  
5 to 6 pm  
For kids 8 and under

**Free Wheelin' Fred**  
6 to 10 pm  
Spins the discs at the pavillion

**Fireworks**  
at dark in  
front of the  
Courthouse



## An Old-Fashioned Fourth Of July

## GRAYLING YOUTH - BOOSTER'S - ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

**MONDAY, JULY 4, 1994**  
**GRAYLING CITY PARK**

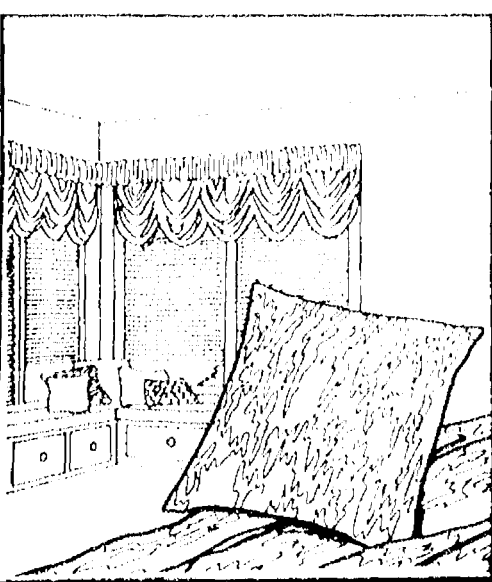
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